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1 **THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

2 **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011, 9:30 A.M.**

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE NOVEMBER 1ST, 2011 MEETING LOS
7 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. IF THE
8 AUDIENCE WILL PLEASE RISE WE'LL FIRST BEGIN BY PRAYER BY
9 PASTOR JIM ORTIZ WHO IS THE SENIOR PASTOR, MY FRIEND'S HOUSE
10 CHURCH IN WHITTIER, FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. THE PLEDGE
11 OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY ROBERT SAXON BY THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT
12 OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. SO, PASTOR, WELCOME.

13

14 **PASTOR JIM ORTIZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE
15 OF FAITH I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR MY INVITATION
16 THIS MORNING. WE HAVE A WONDERFULLY DIVERSE COUNTY, AND THIS
17 DIVERSITY OF FAITH COMMUNITIES IS ONE OF THE FACTORS THAT
18 MAKES OURS A GREAT COUNTY. AND YOUR LEADERSHIP IS ANOTHER OF
19 THE FACTORS THAT KEEPS US FOCUSED AND ON THE RIGHT TRACK. LET
20 US PRAY. GOD OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL THINGS, LORD OF
21 ALL PEOPLES, WE PAUSE IN THE BUSYNESS OF OUR LIVES TO
22 RECOGNIZE AND REFLECT UPON THE POWER YOU HAVE ENTRUSTED TO
23 THIS BODY OF SUPERVISORS. MAY YOU GRANT YOUR CHILDREN, GLORIA
24 MOLINA, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, DON KNABE, AND
25 MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, THE WISDOM NEEDED TODAY TO USE THIS POWER



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1 AND THEIR INFLUENCE TO BUILD UP THE WHOLE HUMAN FAMILY AND
2 ESPECIALLY THE CITIZENS AND GUESTS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY. MAY
3 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BE RECOGNIZED BY THOSE WITHIN AND
4 WITHOUT AS A COMMUNITY THAT VALUES NEIGHBORHOODS AND
5 NEIGHBORLY PEOPLE, CHERISHES EDUCATION, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND
6 WISDOM, PROMOTES THE RULE OF LAW WITH JUSTICE, COMPASSION AND
7 MERCY, ENCOURAGES BUSINESS INITIATIVE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND
8 REWARDS HARD WORK AND ACHIEVEMENT, SUPPORTS THE ARTS AND
9 ACKNOWLEDGES OUR ARTISTS, CELEBRATES AND WORSHIPS TOGETHER AS
10 A WONDERFULLY DIVERSE FAMILY, AND MODELS POLITICS THAT ADD
11 VALUE TO THE LIVES OF ALL. BLESS US ALL DURING THIS TIME
12 TOGETHER AND KEEP US ON TRACK TO LIVE THE LIVES THAT ARE
13 WORTHY OF THE SACRED TRUST THAT HAS BEEN BESTOWED HERE. LET IT
14 BE SO, AMEN.

15

16 **ROBERT SAXON:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND FOLLOW ME IN THE PLEDGE
17 OF ALLEGIANCE. (PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED).

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO MAKE A PRESENTATION
22 OF A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO PASTOR JIM ORTIZ. WE WANT
23 TO WELCOME HIM. HE IS WITH MY FRIEND'S HOUSE, THE ASSEMBLY OF
24 GOD CHURCH IN WHITTIER. THIS IS A TRULY SPECIAL CONGREGATION
25 UNDER PASTOR JIM'S LEADERSHIP. HIS COMMUNITY MINISTERS PROVIDE



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1 AN INCREDIBLE ARRAY OF OUTREACH SERVICES INCLUDING HOUSING
2 PROGRAM FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES, AN AFTER SCHOOL CENTER FOR
3 LOCAL YOUTH, AND A SUMMER DAY CAMP AND MUCH MORE. THE PARISH
4 ALSO MAINTAINS A THRIVING FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM FOR
5 FAMILIES IN NEED, WHICH OF COURSE MYSELF HAVE PARTICIPATED AND
6 HAVE WATCHED WHAT GOES ON. IT'S AMAZING WORK THAT YOU DO
7 REGULARLY THERE. PASTOR JIM'S GRASSROOTS APPROACH IS TRULY
8 AMAZING. I WANT TO COMMEND HIM FOR HIS DEVOTION NOT ONLY TO
9 HIS CONGREGATION BUT TO THE COMMUNITY, AS WELL. [SPEAKING
10 SPANISH]

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
13 BOARD, WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
14 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM
15 NUMBER 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
16 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 4, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
17 THROUGH 5, ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
18 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.
20 ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
21 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NUMBER 3 THROUGH 5, THERE'S
22 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON
23 PAGE 6, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 6 THROUGH 36, ON ITEM NUMBER
24 7, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST
25 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 9, THERE'S A REQUEST



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1 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER
2 10, 11, AND 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
3 TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 13, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
4 SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
5 NOVEMBER 8, 2011 AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
6 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 14 AND ITEM
7 NUMBER 16, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
8 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 17, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS
9 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 20, THERE'S A REQUEST
10 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER
11 24, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
12 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 25, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
13 WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HER
14 DEPARTMENT. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 35, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
15 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS
16 UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND
19 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 19, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION,
22 ITEMS 37 AND 38, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE
23 RECORD. ON ITEM NUMBER 37, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
24 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 2 ADMINISTRATION



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1 RELATING TO THE SMALL CRAFT HARBOR COMMISSION'S POWERS AND
2 DUTIES. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
5 THOMAS. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 38, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
8 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE TITLE 3 ADVISORY
9 COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES AMENDING THE PROVISION RELATING TO
10 THE COMPOSITION OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION.
11 ON THIS ITEM, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
12 HOLD IT. ON PAGE 20, DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS NUMBER 39 AND 40,
13 ON ITEM NUMBER 39, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE
14 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
15 TO NOVEMBER 29, 2011.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
18 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 40, WE WILL HOLD FOR A
21 DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 21, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
22 WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING
23 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 41-A,
24 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
25 ITEM. ON PAGE 24, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ITEM NUMBER CS-2,



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1 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL
2 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TWO NOVEMBER 8,
3 2011.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CS-2? ON ITEM NUMBER CS-3, THERE'S A
9 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
10 NUMBER CS-4, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS
11 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO NOVEMBER 8, 2011.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND
14 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER CS-5, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
17 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THAT COMPLETES
18 THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS
19 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY
22 SPECIALS? DO YOU HAVE ANY PROCLAMATIONS? OKAY. SUPERVISOR MARK
23 RIDLEY-THOMAS? PRESENTATIONS?

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I HAVE NO PRESENTATIONS, MR. MAYOR.



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1
2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU DON'T HAVE ANY. DON, DO YOU HAVE
3 ANY? OKAY. THIS IS THE YEAR THAT WE HAD OUR ANNUAL
4 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION TOP TEN PROGRAM AT THE MUSIC CENTER.
5 AND THIS IS A GREAT PROGRAM. IT IS THE 25TH ANNUAL
6 PRODUCTIVITY AWARDS PROGRAM. THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT I
7 INITIATED 25 YEARS AGO IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND SINCE
8 THAT TIME, WE HAVE SAVED OVER FOUR BILLION DOLLARS IN THE COST
9 SAVINGS AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO THE TAXPAYERS OF LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY. THE TOP TEN AWARD RECIPIENTS WERE FIRST THE
11 CORNER COLLABORATORS TO RELEASE COLD CASE EVIDENCE. WE HAVE
12 THE CORONER WITH THE SHERIFF AND THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
13 DEPARTMENT THAT ARE HERE. DID A GOOD JOB. THANK YOU.
14 CONGRATULATIONS. NEXT IS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO WAS THE
15 VICTIM IMPACT PROGRAM RECIPIENT, NUMBER TWO. NEXT IS THE
16 COUNTYWIDE FITNESS PROGRAM, FITNESS CHALLENGE WITH HUMAN
17 RESOURCES, PARKS AND RECREATION. YOU BEAT JENNY CRAIG. NEXT IS
18 THE JUVENILE HALL DISCHARGE PROCESS WITH THE PROBATION WITH
19 HEALTH SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH. NEXT IS THE HEALTH
20 AWARENESS PROGRAM, HIGH SCHOOL STD TESTING WITH PUBLIC HEALTH.
21 NEXT IS GOING TO BE THE COORDINATED AGENCY RECOVERY EFFORT
22 WITH PUBLIC WORKS WITH OUR SHERIFF AND OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT. I
23 KNOW BOTH CHIEFS, THE CHIEF AND THE SHERIFF IS HERE. NEXT IS
24 THE COORDINATED GOING GREEN WITH PITCHESS, SHERIFF AND OUR
25 COUNTY DEPARTMENT WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, ALTERNATIVE PUBLIC



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1 DEFENDER AND THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. NOW THE GRAND PRIZE
2 RECIPIENTS, THE BRONZE EAGLE, A REDESIGNED LABORATORY WHICH
3 SAVES MONEY WITH THE HEALTH SERVICES MLK MULTISERVICE AND
4 AMBULATORY CARE CENTER. NOW THE SILVER EAGLE AWARD, THE
5 PAYSTUB VIEWER THE HUB OF E-STUB IS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER,
6 WENDY WATANABE AND HER GROUP. AND THE GOLDEN EAGLE AWARD IS
7 THE CADRE OF ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCE PERSONNEL CARVED FROM THE
8 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND OUR SHERIFF IS
9 HERE WITH THE WHOLE SUPPORT TEAM. NOW I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE
10 THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, AND THAT'S BILL SULLIVAN.

11

12 **BILL SULLIVAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. QUALITY AND
13 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION CONGRATULATES THE TOP AWARD WINNERS
14 AND THE 74 PROJECTS THAT COMPETED FOR THE 25TH ANNUAL QUALITY
15 AND PRODUCTIVITY AWARDS. FOR 25 YEARS, THE COMMISSION HAS
16 RECOGNIZED MORE THAN 3,400 PROJECTS. THESE PROJECTS HAVE
17 RESULTED IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN SAVINGS TO THE COUNTY.
18 THESE IMPRESSIVE RESULTS ARE DUE TO THE HARD WORK AND
19 DEDICATION OF OUR FINEST EMPLOYEES WHO ARE COMMITTED TO
20 PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC. THEIR INNOVATIVE
21 APPROACHES TO IMPROVE SERVICE AND THE RESULTANT COST SAVINGS
22 ARE IMPRESSIVE. THE COMMISSION SALUTES ALL THE DEPARTMENTS AND
23 THE PROJECT TEAMS FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO QUALITY AND
24 PRODUCTIVITY. I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK OUR
25 AWARD COCHAIRS, CHERYL GUINN, WHO RECENTLY RETIRED FROM RANCHO



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1 LOS AMIGOS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, AND ALISA VASQUEZ,
2 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. CHERYL AND ALICIA EXEMPLIFY
3 THE OUTSTANDING LEADERS IN THE PRODUCTIVITY MANAGERS NETWORK.
4 ALSO WANT TO THANK THE COMMISSION'S NETWORK MANAGER CHAIR,
5 STEPHANIE MAXBURY. THESE REMARKABLE MANAGERS AND OTHERS
6 PRODUCED AN AMAZING AWARDS PROGRAM WORTHY OF THE PROJECTS IT
7 HONORED. FINALLY, THE COMMISSION CONGRATULATES ALL OF THE
8 AWARD-WINNING DEPARTMENT PROGRAM MANAGERS. THEY REFLECT THE
9 HIGHEST STANDARDS OF SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND HAVE MADE AN
10 OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK
11 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH, AND
14 WE HAVE IN OUR DEPARTMENT CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, WHICH
15 IS THE LARGEST PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE AGENCY IN THE COUNTRY. THE
16 MISSION OF THE ADOPTION PERMANENCY RESOURCES COMMISSION IS TO
17 RECRUIT, PREPARE, SUPPORT FAMILIES TO PROVIDE HEALTHY, STABLE,
18 LOVING HOMES FOR CHILDREN WHO CANNOT SAFELY LIVE WITH THEIR
19 BIRTH PARENTS. WITH OVER 500 CHILDREN IN OUR FOSTER CARE
20 SYSTEM THAT ARE IN NEED OF AN ADOPTIVE FAMILY, IT'S MORE
21 VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU BRING AWARENESS TO THE NEED AND
22 RECRUIT LOVING PROSPECTIVE, ADOPTIVE FAMILIES AND ALSO MENTORS
23 FOR THESE KIDS. ANYBODY WHO'S LISTENING, YOU CAN CALL THE
24 HOTLINE NUMBER. 888-811-1121 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. SO
25 LET ME GIVE THIS PROCLAMATION FOR AWARENESS MONTH. LET ME ALSO



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1 CHRISTINE DEVINE CHANNEL 11, FOX NEWS ON BRINGING AWARENESS OF
2 ADOPTIONS TO THE COUNTY, THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION. AND
3 BEFORE I INTRODUCE THE CHAIRMAN, LET ME HAVE CHRISTINE SAY A
4 FEW WORDS. THIS IS A MICROPHONE. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **CHRISTINE DEVINE:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO L.A. COUNTY
7 FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE A PART OF YOUR TEAM AND TO BE A PART OF
8 THIS WONDERFUL PROGRAM IN FINDING FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN THAT
9 ARE IN FOSTER CARE. AND I CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT THE TEAM FROM
10 D.C.F.S. MY COORDINATOR WILL WONG AND HIS TEAM. SO WITHOUT YOU
11 ALL, I'M NOTHING WITH WEDNESDAY'S CHILD AND WHAT WE DO SO
12 THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. AND BY THE WAY, IF YOU WATCH
13 WEDNESDAY'S CHILD IT'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY NIGHT, WE'VE
14 HAD OVER 400 ADOPTIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **PHILLIP BROWNING:** ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THE CHILDREN THAT ARE
17 BEING SERVED AND PLACED, I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE
18 TEAM BEHIND ME. I THINK IT'S A REMARKABLE EFFORT. AND I DO
19 BELIEVE THAT THEY REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF SO
20 MANY CHILDREN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
21 [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS A MAN THAT WAS JUST RECOGNIZED
24 ON THE FRONT PAGE OF "THE GLENDALE NEWS PRESS." RIGHT WAS IT
25 MONDAY?



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2 **SPEAKER:** IT WAS SATURDAY.

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4 **SPEAKER:** WELL, AS WE ALL KNOW, THAT HAVING A FAMILY IS A
5 BIRTH- RIGHT. WHETHER IT BE A BIOLOGICAL ONE OR AN ADOPTIVE
6 ONE, ALL CHILDREN NEED THAT CONNECTION IN ORDER TO FLOURISH
7 AND BECOME SUCCESSFUL ADULTS. BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING TO BE
8 HANDED THE REINS TO TAKE CARE OF THIS GENERATION, OUR
9 GENERATION. AND ALSO TO CARRY ON THE LEGACY OF HUMANITY. AND
10 IT REALLY TAKES MORE THAN JUST ONE PERSON TO DO ALL THIS WORK.
11 IT TAKES AN ENTIRE TEAM. AND BEYOND THE TEAM STANDING HERE,
12 THERE IS AN ENTIRE AGENCY OF PEOPLE IN THE FOREFRONT, IN THE
13 BACKGROUND AND PERIPHERY SUPPORTING AND DOING THE HEAVY
14 LIFTING. SO ON BEHALF OF D.C.F.S., I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD
15 FOR THIS HONOR AND FOR CELEBRATING WITH US OUR EFFORTS.
16 [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BACK IN 2007 I LED A DELEGATION,
19 MARINA SO WAS PART OF THAT DELEGATION WHO IS WITH US TODAY
20 WHEN THE GREAT OUTSANDING EDUCATORS AND FORMER OFFICIAL IN THE
21 BUSH ADMINISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
22 REPUBLIC OF CHINA-TAIWAN. AND IN TAIPEI COUNTY, WE SIGNED AN
23 AGREEMENT WITH CHO, WHO IS ALSO A GRADUATE OF THE MARSHALL
24 SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
25 AND HIS WIFE IS FROM ALHAMBRA, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. AND THAT



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1 WAS TO HAVE A PROGRAM WHERE WE WOULD BE SENDING EDUCATORS
2 TRAINING DELEGATION TO THE COUNTY EACH YEAR FOR ENGLISH
3 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND CULTURAL ENRICHMENT AND THE TRAINING
4 PROGRAM HAS RESULTED IN THE SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM WHERE NOW
5 TAIPEI NEW CITY STUDENTS HAVING THE HIGHEST ENGLISH
6 PROFICIENCY IN TAIWAN. THIS IS BUT ONE OF MANY EXCHANGES WE
7 HAVE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES OF LOS ANGELES
8 COUNTY AND TAIPEI. AS YOU KNOW LAST MONTH WE HAD STUDENTS HERE
9 FROM HONJO WHO WERE WITH OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY PERFORMING
10 ARTS HIGH SCHOOL AT CAL STATE LOS ANGELES WHO WERE HERE FOR
11 TWO WEEKS AND THERE THE STUDENTS WILL GO TO HONJO IN APRIL FOR
12 A SIMILAR PROGRAM. BUT THESE TYPES OF CULTURAL EXCHANGES WITH
13 EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS REALLY CREATE A BETTER WORLD, A BETTER
14 UNDERSTANDING AND A BETTER ENRICHMENT FOR THOSE EDUCATORS AND
15 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THESE PROGRAMS. THIS YEAR, 16
16 ENGLISH TEACHERS FROM TAIPEI NEW CITY SCHOOL LED BY PRINCIPAL
17 HOWARD HU HAVE BEEN HOSTED AT THE ABC SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR
18 TRAINING IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. THE TAIPEI TEACHERS HAVE
19 LEARNED ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CULTURE AT DIFFERENT SCHOOLS AS
20 WELL AS DURING THEIR EXPERIENCES WITH OUR HOST FAMILIES.
21 THEY'VE BEEN ABLE TO SHARE THEIR LANGUAGE AND CULTURE WITH
22 HOST FAMILIES AND SCHOOL STAFF MEMBERS. SO ON BEHALF OF THE
23 COUNTY, WE WANT TO WELCOME THEM AND GIVE THEM THIS
24 PROCLAMATION. FIRST TO THEIR PRINCIPAL HOWARD HU. GONJI.



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1 [APPLAUSE.] REBECCA LAND? [APPLAUSE.] MARINA. OUR OWN MARINA.

2 [APPLAUSE.] PAULINE KO. [APPLAUSE.] HOWARD HU, THE PRINCIPAL.

3

4 **HOWARD HU:** THIS IS THE FIRST TIME, THE FIRST YEAR, OUR NEW

5 TAIPEI CITY ENGLISH TEACHER DELEGATION COME TO VISIT L.A.

6 COUNTY. AND ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY GOVERNMENT AND OUR

7 ENGLISH TEACHER DELEGATION, I APPRECIATE THE VIEW TO GIVE US A

8 WARM WELCOME. AND WE LEARN A LOT FROM YOUR CULTURE. THANK YOU

9 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SPEAKER:** I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK SUPERVISOR

12 ANTONOVICH AND OTHER SUPERVISORS. THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED THIS

13 COMMITTEE. AND AS THE TEACHERS TELLING ME, THAT NOT ONLY THE

14 TEACHERS FROM TAIPEI, THEY'RE LEARNING CULTURE AND LANGUAGE.

15 AND ALSO THE AMERICAN TEACHERS ARE LEARNING HOW TO TEACH

16 SCIENCE, MATH AND I WISH THEM THE BEST AND ALSO THE BEST

17 EXCHANGES LIKE ANTONOVICH SAID, THAT MAKE THE WORLD BETTER.

18 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE DOG NAMED CASPER.

21 I WAS WITH A FRIEND THIS PAST WEEKEND WHO LOST A DOG WHO HAD

22 ONE OF OUR DOGS. AND THAT'S A FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY. AND

23 HE'S RETIRED FROM THE COUNTY C.A.O. AND THE COURT'S OFFICE.

24 AND HE WAS GOING TO BE LOOKING TODAY ABOUT ADOPTING A DOG

25 BECAUSE THEY JUST LOST A DOG. SO AL, IF YOU'RE WATCHING, THIS



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1 IS LITTLE CASPER. IT'S A MALTESE MIX. CASPER, LITTLE BOY IS
2 THREE YEARS OLD. AND YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644. ACTUALLY
3 LITTLE BUTTER BALL. HOW ARE YOU DOING? MY GOODNESS. AND YOU
4 CAN ADOPT LITTLE CASPER. YOU SHOULD HAVE HAD CASPER FOR LAST
5 NIGHT FOR THE GHOSTS. GLORIA, ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
8 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF ISABEL BLANCO RAMIREZ. SHE'S THE
9 BELOVED DAUGHTER OF MARIA BLANCO THE FORMER NATIONAL SENIOR
10 COUNSEL OF THE MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION
11 FUND, AND SHE IS PRESENTLY WORKING WITH THE CALIFORNIA
12 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST
13 CONDOLENCES TO MARIA AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
16 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, ANY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS?

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, MAY I ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF
19 ROZENIA VIRGINIA CHARLES WHO WAS BORN ON THE FIFTH MARCH, 1922
20 IN ARKANSAS AND PASSED ON OCTOBER THE 19TH AT THE AGE OF 89.
21 SHE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN THE 1940S AND WORKED AT A
22 SEWING FACTORY AND BECAME A SEAMSTRESS. SHE WAS ALSO A NURSE'S
23 AIDE AT HARBOR GENERAL HOSPITAL AND IN 1978 SHE OBTAINED HER
24 ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE AND BECAME A LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE. SHE
25 RETIRED FROM HARBOR GENERAL AFTER MORE THAN 15 YEARS OF



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1 SERVICE. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE AJALON TEMPLE OF TRUTH
2 BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE SHE SERVED ON MANY BOARDS AND
3 ASSOCIATIONS AND LATER BECAME A MEMBER OF THE FIRST NEW
4 CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. SHE WAS AN
5 ACTIVE WILLOWBROOK COMMUNITY MEMBER AND WAS ENGAGED IN MANY
6 COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS OVER THE YEARS. SHE WILL BE
7 REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVE OF SEWING, GARDENING AND TRAVELING AND
8 FOR HER OPENING OF HER HOME TO PEOPLE IN NEED, OF SUPPORT AND
9 LOVE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER BROTHER, DELAURSE, AND CHILDREN,
10 ROBERT, ROSALIND AND KEITH AND PHILIP. SIX GRANDCHILDREN.
11 EIGHT GREAT, GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND
12 FRIENDS. TIMOTHY ALAN HODSON BORN 1950 IN SANTA ANNA
13 CALIFORNIA AND PASSED ON OCTOBER THE 25TH AT THE AGE OF 61.
14 RAISED IN SANTA ANA AND EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM CAL
15 STATE FULLERTON. EARNED HIS MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL DEGREE IN
16 POLITICAL SCIENCE AT AT U.C. SANTA BARBARA. IN 1976 BECAME A
17 PROFESSOR AT CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE AND LATER AT U.S.C.
18 FROM 1978 TO 1993 HE WORKED ON VARIOUS STATE COMMITTEES. AND
19 FOR THE LAST 18 YEARS, HE SERVED AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
20 THE CENTER FOR CALIFORNIA STUDIES AT CAL STATE SACRAMENTO. AN
21 EXPERT ON ELECTIONS AND GOVERNMENT REFORM. SERVED ON THE FAIR
22 POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION. HE WAS A HISTORY BUFF WHO
23 ENJOYED READING, TRAVELING AND ATTENDING SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS
24 GAMES. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A TRUE PUBLIC SERVANT WHO
25 MENTORED AND TRAINED GENERATIONS OF POLITICAL LEADERS. HE IS



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1 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE RUTH, HIS SON AND A GRANDSON. CARLOTA
2 GUTIERREZ BORN JANUARY 11, 1957 IN SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA AND
3 PASSED ON OCTOBER THE 25TH AT THE AGE OF 54. SHE SERVED
4 SACRAMENTO IN 1978 WORKED AS A SPORTS REPORTER UNIVISION
5 NATIONAL NETWORK AND AS A PRODUCER AND HOST FOR KOBR-TV
6 CHANNEL 13 IN SACRAMENTO. SHE SUBSEQUENTLY WORKED AS A MEDIA
7 CONSULTANT FOR CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE. AND AFTER BRIEFLY
8 WORKING FOR WESTERN INTEGRATED NETWORK WENT BACK TO THE
9 LEGISLATURE IN 2002 AND MANAGED MEDIA FOR MY SENATE OFFICE
10 WHILE I WAS THERE. COLOTO WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE LATINO AND
11 ASIAN COMMUNITIES AND WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A VIBRANT AND
12 CARING PERSON. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND STEVE, HER
13 PARENTS, ALFREDO, HELEN AND STEPCHILDREN JESSIE, KARISA AND
14 HER BROTHERS MICHAEL, ALFRED AND GREGORY. AND, FINALLY, MR.
15 MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, DANIEL C. THOMAS KNOWN TO US AS D.C.
16 THOMAS BORN MARCH 31, 1921, IN THE GREAT STATE OF LOUISIANA,
17 PASSED ON OCTOBER THE 26TH AT THE AGE OF 90. HE RELOCATED TO
18 LOS ANGELES IN THE 1930S AND ATTENDED JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL.
19 HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND WORKED AS A POSTMAN
20 FOR THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. D.C. THOMAS IS SURVIVED
21 BY MANY CLOSE FRIENDS AND A LOVING AND CARING FAMILY. HE'S ONE
22 OF THE PATRIARCHS OF OUR PLANET. I'M PLEASED TO ADJOURN IN HIS
23 MEMORY. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.
24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
2 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION, MR. MAYOR. I'D
5 LIKE TO ASK THE BOARD ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JACK SLOMOVIC A
6 LONG-TIME LEADER IN JEWISH EDUCATION IN LOS ANGELES. PAST
7 PRESIDENT OF BETH JACOB CONGREGATION THE LARGEST ORTHODOX
8 CONGREGATION IN THE CITY, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY. IN RECENT
9 YEARS, JACK WAS A TRUSTEE OF THE JIM JOSEPH FOUNDATION,
10 CHAMPIONED THE JIM JOSEPH FOUNDATION'S HIGH SCHOOL
11 AFFORDABILITY INITIATIVE, A PROJECT THAT BUILDERS OF JEWISH
12 EDUCATION ADMINISTERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF STUDENTS, FAMILIES
13 AND SCHOOLS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE RENA AND MANY OTHER
14 FAMILY MEMBERS. HE WAS AMONG HIS FAMILY MEMBERS WERE TEACHERS
15 OF MINE AND COLLEAGUES OF MY FATHER'S AND MOTHER'S WHO WERE
16 ALSO IN JEWISH EDUCATION. IT'S A GREAT LOSS TO THE JEWISH
17 EDUCATION COMMUNITY. THAT'S IT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. FIRST OF ALL, SUPERVISOR
23 RIDLEY-THOMAS WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ME, AS WELL. I THINK ALL
24 MEMBERS. IN MEMORY OF GUY CROWDER. GUY, AS YOU KNOW, WAS A
25 FORMER PHOTOGRAPHER HERE FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO



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1 DILIGENTLY SERVED HERE IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR OVER 30
2 YEARS, PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED
3 WIFE PAT AND WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL OF US WHO KNEW HIM.
4 HE WAS A GREAT GUY AND DID A GREAT JOB HERE FOR THE COUNTY. SO
5 I SAY ALL MEMBERS ON GUY'S ADJOURNMENT. AND THEN SOME OF YOU
6 MAY HAVE READ IN THE PAPER THIS MORNING, BUT ANOTHER GOOD
7 FRIEND, LARRY ALLISON, EDITOR OF THE PRESS TELEGRAM, PASSED
8 AWAY DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 77. HE WAS STILL
9 WORKING. HE CAME DOWN WITH PNEUMONIA AND IT WENT SOUTH ON HIM.
10 THOUGHT HE WAS COMING HOME AND NEXT THING YOU KNOW, GOT A HOLD
11 AND HE PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY. LONG-TIME EDITOR OF THE EDITORIAL
12 PAGE. HE WAS A LONG BEACH FIXTURE. HE WAS A MENTOR, A
13 COUNSELOR, TEACHER AND FRIEND TO MANY IN THE JOURNALISM
14 INDUSTRY. HE WAS VERY ACCESSIBLE. AND WAS ALSO VERY, VERY
15 FAIR. ALONG WITH HIS WIFE PATRICIA, THEY WERE INVOLVED IN MANY
16 ORGANIZATIONS. AND HE TRULY WAS THE FACE OF THE "PRESS-
17 TELEGRAM" IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. MUSEUM OF LATIN AMERICAN
18 ART, UNITED WAY AND THE LONG BEACH OPERA. HE WILL BE MISSED BY
19 ALL THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH HIM
20 OR KNOW HIM. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 57 YEARS, PATRICIA,
21 AND SON LARRY, JR. AS WELL AS FIVE SIBLINGS. OUR THOUGHTS AND
22 PRAYERS ARE WITH PATRICIA AND THE FAMILY VERY DIFFICULT TIME.
23 ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MACE SIEGEL WHO PASSED AWAY AT
24 THE AGE OF 86. HE SERVED IN THE NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II.
25 EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. HE WAS LONG



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1 TIME CHAIRMAN OF THE NATION'S THIRD LARGEST REGIONAL SHOPPING
2 MALL OWNER. HE WAS A VISIONARY THAT HELPED THE CITY OF
3 LAKEWOOD REBUILD THEIR MALL MAKING IT THE CENTER OF ECONOMIC
4 RECOVERY FOR THE CITY. HE WAS A VERY ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF MANY
5 LAKEWOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND WAS RECENTLY RECOGNIZED AS A LEGEND
6 OF LAKEWOOD. HE WAS ALSO A WELL KNOWN OWNER AND BREED OF
7 THOROUGHBREDS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND A BIG FAN OF THE
8 SANTA ANITA RACETRACK. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO CHILDREN,
9 SAMANTHA AND EVAN AND ONE GRANDDAUGHTER. HE WAS ALSO VERY
10 ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY AND HAS SERVED MANY OF OUR PROGRAMS IN
11 THE HALLS AND CAMPS OF OUR PROBATION DEPARTMENT. ALSO WE
12 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BILL FINKEL. A LONG TIME PALOS VERDES
13 RESIDENT AND CITIZEN OF THE YEAR. HE FOUNDED AND SUPPORTED
14 MANY CHARITABLE GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE THAT
15 HELP THE HOMELESS HELP THEMSELVES, ANGELS OF HOPE FOR THE CITY
16 OF HOPE. THE COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER THERE BEARS HIS NAME
17 ON ITS FINKEL COOPER WOMEN'S CENTER AND FINKEL COOPER
18 CHILDREN'S PAVILION AS PART OF THE HELFORD HOSPITAL AND
19 RESEARCH CENTER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE RITA, DAUGHTER
20 DONNA, SON MARTY AND STEPDAUGHTER LINDA. THOSE ARE MY
21 ADJOURNMENTS MR. CHAIRMAN.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, NO
24 OBJECTION. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO JOIN WITH GUY CROWDER'S
25 ADJOURNMENT. HE WAS REALLY A QUALITY PERSON AND WAS QUITE



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1 INVOLVED, LOVED THE COUNTY. LOVED HIS PROFESSION, PHOTOGRAPHY;
2 AND WAS A GOOD FRIEND TO EVERYONE. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MOVE
3 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CONNIE OCKHEE CHEONG WHO PASSED
4 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79. SHE WAS THE AUTHOR WHO RECEIVED THE
5 DONALD ROSS TROPHY FROM THE SWISS ORGANIZATION "OUR CHALET"
6 FOR HER SERVICE IN PROMOTING LITERACY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
7 THREE DAUGHTERS, THE HONORABLE MICHELLE STEEL, WHO IS THE VICE
8 CHAIR OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. MARSHA PARK AND JOEY
9 LIN. ALSO IN MEMORY OF DAN BERRY, HE WAS THE OUTSTANDING
10 FOOTBALL COACH AT CRESCENTA VALLEY, I SHOULD SAY SOFTBALL
11 TEAM. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66. HE LED THE TEAM TO A
12 C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP AS WELL AS 20 PACIFIC
13 LEAGUE TITLES. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS THREE DAUGHTER, KARYN,
14 JENNY AND WENDY. AND HIS BROTHER LEONARD AND SISTER IRMA
15 BERNICE STEVENSON PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88, A 48 YEAR
16 RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND SHE LEAVES HER THREE SONS,
17 SIX GRANDCHILDREN, A GREAT GRANDSON AND HOST OF GRAND AND
18 GREAT NIECES AND NEPHEWS. GENEVIEVE VIVIAN VAN DYKE. SHE
19 ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. SHE OWNED HER OWN
20 BUSINESS, THE DUCHESS BEAUTY IN LA CANADA. SHE'S SURVIVED BY
21 HER THREE CHILDREN AND THREE BROTHERS. STEVE MILITICH, HE WAS
22 EDUCATED FOR 30 YEARS WITH THE BEVERLY HILLS UNIFIED SCHOOL
23 DISTRICT AS A COACH, TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATORS HIS DAUGHTERS
24 CHRISTIE AND SUZIE. RABBI AVI LEVINE PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER
25 27TH. RABBI AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LINDA



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1 AND CHILDREN, Yael, Tal and Tamar. Christine Francis, long
2 time resident of Little Rock and a board member of the Friends
3 of Jackie Robinson Park. Christine leaves her husband Chester
4 and their sons, Ricky, Chester, Jr., Christopher and several
5 grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews. Aldo
6 Barone, passed away at 78, he was a resident of Lancaster for
7 the past 50 years. He was quite active in his church. He
8 leaves his wife and son, daughter and four children,
9 grandchildren as well as sister Irma and brother Jean. So
10 seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky. Without objection, so
11 ordered. Supervisor Molina? You're number one. Okay. We're
12 going to begin with item S-1. We have the Sheriff here.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** Right if we could get the report from the Sheriff
15 to begin with, then we can begin the dialogue on it.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** Sure. Excuse me. Wait a minute.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I think we received the report last night.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** We have to wait 10 minutes.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA:** Oh, Sheriff, I'm sorry, we have to wait 10
24 minutes.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE TO WAIT 10 MINUTES ON THAT. SO
2 LET ME JUST DO NICOLE PARSON IN ANTELOPE VALLEY ON ITEM 1, 5
3 AND CS-5. AND THAT WILL BE ON THE VIDEO CONFERENCE. GOOD
4 MORNING, NICOLE.

5

6 **NICOLE PARSON:** HI. GOOD MORNING.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HI, HOW ARE YOU?

9

10 **NICOLE PARSON:** FINE, THANK YOU, AND YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FINE, THANK YOU. YOU'RE ON.

13

14 **NICOLE PARSON:** OH, GOOD. I WAS WONDERING. WELL THERE'S SO MUCH
15 I HAVE SO MUCH. I JUST DID THIS SINCE I CAME BACK FROM MY
16 VACATION. BUT I HAVE A JOKE THAT I SAY, THAT I LIKE, ALTHOUGH,
17 LIKE WHAT ARE YOU DOING, OR YOU DON'T, WHY ARE YOU TREATING ME
18 LIKE THAT? AND I GO, OR, WAIT, HOW DOES IT GO? OH, YOU'RE
19 CRAZY. AND I GO, CNN, FEMALE DOG. CNN FEMALE DOG. AND SO I'M
20 JUST IN LINE WITH EVERYTHING. I WAS WONDERING IF ALLEN CAN
21 HAVE A BUDGET OVER HERE. BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT
22 WE DON'T HAVE. WE DON'T HAVE THE PRINTERS. AND FAX AND A LOT
23 OF STUFF. I HAVE A LOT OF THINGS. IT'S JUST, CNN. OKAY. IF A
24 DOG DOESN'T-- I WANT TO SAY IF A DOG WOULD HAVE SAID I DON'T
25 KNOW WHY SHE DIDN'T COME HOME OR I DON'T KNOW WHY I DIDN'T GO



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1 BACK, THEN THEY SHOULD HAVE A SOCIAL STUDIES, A SOCIAL STUDIES
2 THAT SAYS WELL THE ACTUAL DOG IS STARVING OR SOMETHING? AND
3 THAT'S ABOUT IT. AND THEN I DID SOME MAPS. THEY'RE ALL LIKE
4 CEMENT STRUCTURES. THERE'S ABOUT 12 OF THEM. AND BECAUSE IF WE
5 JOIN THE CURRENT PLAN IN WASHINGTON, THEN WE CAN HAVE OUR
6 STRUCTURES. AND THIS EVEN ALLOWS LIKE A REDESIGN OF OUR
7 COUNCIL CHAMBERS. AND THE HIGHWAY.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, NICOLE. THANK YOU.

10

11 **NICOLE PARSON:** YOU, TOO, SIR.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SEE YOU SOON. BYE-BYE. OKAY. LET
14 ME DR. CLAVREUL, NUMBER 2, 13, 14, 38. SHE'S NOT HERE? OH DR.
15 CLAVREUL, ITEM 2, 13, 14, AND 38. AND LET ME ALSO CALL UP
16 PATRICIA MULCAHEY AT 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, CS-3. GOOD
17 MORNING.

18

19 **PATRICIA MULCAHEY:** NUMBER 1. YOU GOT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
20 D.A. ANTIUNION CONDUCT. ALSO IN REGARDS TO THE FOSTER WARDS
21 THAT HAVE BEEN KILLED, SEXUALLY ABUSED, YOU SIT HERE UNDER THE
22 DISGUISE THAT YOU CARE. YOU DO NOT. IT'S JUST A FACADE. YOU DO
23 NOT CARE ABOUT THESE CHILDREN. YOU DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE
24 SEXUALLY ABUSED. YOU DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE CIVIL RIGHTS ABUSE.
25 YOU SHOULD ALL BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF. IN THE MEANTIME, WE



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1 HAVE CHILDREN DYING, SEXUAL ABUSE. NOTHING REALLY HAS CHANGED,
2 HAS IT? NOTHING AT ALL. YOU SHOULD ALL BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF.
3 DO YOU HEAR? AND ALSO I'M ENTITLED FOR SUMMONS. AND I AM
4 REQUESTING IT. AND THE CONGRESSMAN DON'S PAGE. SO I'M
5 REQUESTING THE AUDIT MANAGER FOR REGARDS TO 2001. OKAY? I'M
6 REQUESTING THAT. THOMAS LEE HAN. I'M REQUESTING THE FBI AGENT,
7 TOO, KEITH GOAL. YOU SHOULD ALL BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES.
8 THESE CHILDREN ARE NOT MEANT TO BE KILLED OR SEXUALLY ABUSED.
9 YOU SIT HERE, SAY YOU CARE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL?

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
14 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, I DON'T APPRECIATE ALL THE
15 ITEMS CALLED AT THE SAME TIME. THAT DEFINITELY A
16 MISREPRESENTATION OF THE BROWN ACT. AND I HOPE YOU STOP DOING
17 THAT. IT'S TOTALLY FALSE OF WHAT THE BROWN ACT WAS SUPPOSED TO
18 BE ABOUT. BUT ANYWAY ON ITEM NUMBER 2, YOU KNOW, I WOULD LIKE
19 TO KNOW WHY SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS GIVING 50,000 DOLLARS TO CASA
20 0101. AND YOU ALREADY HAVE A LAWSUIT WAS IN CS-5 FROM SOMEONE
21 FROM LONG BEACH ABOUT CHALLENGING HOUSE ACCOUNT DISCRETIONARY
22 MONEY FUNDS DISPENSED. AND I THINK THAT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.
23 ESPECIALLY WHEN ALSO RECENTLY IT WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE L.A.
24 TIMES SHOWING THAT FOR THE PLAZA DE CULTURA, 34 MILLION
25 DOLLARS WERE SPENT WITH LITTLE TO SHOW FOR. I THINK THAT



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1 DISCRETIONARY MONEY OR NOT, THAT DEFINITELY WASTE OF MONEY. I
2 WOULD LIKE SOME ANSWER FOR THAT. AND ON ITEM 13, WHICH WAS
3 PUSHED TO THE NEXT WEEK, I AM CONCERNED OF ALL THE POWER WE
4 ARE GIVING TO L.A. CARE TO REALLY QUENCH THE COUNTY OVERRIDE
5 OF CONTROL OVER GOING ON WITH THE INHOME SERVICES IS
6 CONCERNING. AND SINCE MY TIME IS EXPIRED BECAUSE GIVING TWO
7 MINUTES FOR THREE ITEMS IS DEFINITELY NOT MEETING THE SPIRIT
8 OF THE BROWN ACT, SO PUBLIC HAS THE RIGHT TO HAVE ADEQUATE
9 TIME TO INTELLIGABLY DEAL WITH THE ISSUE. AND TWO MINUTES FOR
10 THREE ITEMS IS ASININE. AND I'M TOTALLY APPALLED. THAT'S YOU,
11 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, DO THAT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** AND I HAVE A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
16 ACT DATED OF SEPTEMBER 6TH. I STILL HAVE HAD NO RESPONSE. AND
17 THAT LADY FROM THE BOARD RELATION OFFICE WANT A MORE PRECISE
18 REQUEST. MY REQUEST IS EXTREMELY PRECISE. IF SHE CANNOT READ,
19 SHE NEEDS TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL. I DEMAND IMMEDIATE RESPONSE.
20 OR WE GO TO LEGAL ACTION.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL GET YOU THAT RESPONSE. OKAY. LET
23 ME CALL ON MR. PREVEN S-1, 1-D, 1, 7, 12, 24, 40, CS-3 AND MR.
24 SACHS, S-1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 16, 20, 35, 41-A. OKAY.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'LL STAY AWAY FROM THIS ONE.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, MR. PREVEN.

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE
6 COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. ITEM 1 IS A QUESTION OF SOME
7 APPOINTMENTS TO COMMISSIONS AND THE WAIVING OF THE TIME
8 LIMITATION REQUIREMENT. MISS BIONDI, WHO IS THE WIFE OF A VERY
9 IMPORTANT HOLLYWOOD PERSON, A VERY GOOD PERSON, I'M SURE, BUT
10 ONE OF THE CONCERNS I HAVE, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND OTHERS
11 IS THAT BY EXTENDING SERVICE ON THESE COMMISSIONS THERE HAVE
12 BEEN APPROXIMATELY 40 EXTENSIONS THIS YEAR ALONE FOR PEOPLE
13 WHO HAVE SERVED MORE THAN TWO TERMS ALREADY, WHICH IS THE
14 GENERAL RULE UNDER THE ORDINANCE, WE FIND OURSELVES IN A
15 POSITION OF HAVING COMMISSIONS THAT ARE NOT SO EFFECTIVE. ITEM
16 6, FOR EXAMPLE, IS THE LIBRARY COMMISSION. EVERYBODY LOVES THE
17 LIBRARY. AND WE ALL LOVE THE IDEA OF HANGING ONTO THE SERVICES
18 THAT THOSE PROVIDE, MISS MOLINA, BUT WHEN SUPERVISOR
19 ANTONOVICH GREEN LIGHTS, YOU KNOW, A NEW OFFICE FOR SOME
20 ADMINISTRATORS TO THE TUNE OF ALMOST 500,000 DOLLARS YOU KNOW,
21 A FEW WEEKS AGO, WHICH I BROUGHT TO EVERYBODY'S ATTENTION, I
22 TRIED BUT WAS SHUT DOWN, I THINK WE NEED TO RETHINK THE WHOLE
23 COMMISSION THING. THE JAIL CITIZENS COMMISSION, WHICH WE'RE
24 CONSIDERING TODAY AT ITEM 40, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I
25 FINALLY GOT THE PRESS RELEASE, BUT NONE OF THE OTHER, EXCEPT



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1 FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS HIS EAR MARKED INDIVIDUAL, HAVE
2 PRODUCED THOSE NAMES. SO WE CAN'T VET THEM IN A PROPER MANNER.
3 WE WANT TO UNDERSTAND. I'M AGAINST THE COMMISSION. I THINK
4 THAT THE SUPERVISORS SHOULD WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO BE THE
5 COMMISSION. DON KNABE KNOWS HOW TO SAY COME ON, THIS IS
6 RIDICULOUS. AND HE OUGHT TO STEP UP AND DO SO RATHER THAN GET
7 A BUNCH OF OTHER GUYS DOING IT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WERE GOING TO GET YOU. YOU WERE
10 BUSY. LL BE HAPPY TO INTERFACE BUT JUST DON'T CUT ME SHORT.
11 ITEM NUMBER 2, I HAVE TO SAY I SUPPORT THIS THEATER GROUP.
12 MISS CLAVREUL AND I DIFFER ON THIS. MS. MOLINA IS EARMARKING
13 50,000 DOLLARS. WHAT I'M NOT THAT SUPPORTIVE OF IS THE WAY THE
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICER SORT OF BURIED THE AGREEMENT WITH THAT GROUP
15 WAS NOT PUBLISHED NOR WAS ANY LINK, WHICH IS DIFFICULT FOR US.
16 ITEM 7, MR. FUJIOKA, IS THE DEAL THAT YOU NEGOTIATED WITH
17 STARBUCKS FOR THE GRAND THING. STARBUCKS IS A GREAT
18 CORPORATION, BUT THEY SHOULD PAY MORE THAN 70,000 DOLLARS A
19 YEAR. YOU MAY NEED TO CHOKE THAT DOWN WITH AN EXPRESSO. 70,000
20 DOLLARS A YEAR, STARBUCKS PAYS US TO PUT A NICE LITTLE
21 STARBUCKS IN OUR NEW PARK OVER ON GRAND. NOW THE PROBLEM WITH
22 THAT IS IF YOU LOOK AT IT CLOSELY, THERE WAS SUPPOSEDLY A HALF
23 A MILLION DOLLARS IN STARBUCKS COSTS, BUT THAT'S FOR
24 STARBUCKS. WE DON'T BENEFIT FROM THAT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

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3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 3
4 BECAUSE THAT REFERS TO A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER. AND I WAS JUST
5 REFERENCING BACK TO LAST WEEK WHEN ALL THOSE PEOPLE CAME IN TO
6 ASK FOR ASSISTANCE FOR THEIR HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS ARE GOING TO
7 BE LOST, AND I WAS WONDERING AGAIN WHY YOU COULDN'T SEND A
8 FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER EXPRESSING YOUR DISCOMFORT REGARDING
9 WHAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE IS DOING REGARDING 22,000 ELDERLY
10 ARE LOSING THEIR PROGRAMS. WE HEAR A LOT ABOUT THE 9,000
11 PRISONERS BEING RELEASED, OR TRANSFERRED TO COUNTY CARE, BUT
12 WE DON'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THE 22,000 ELDERLY. I HELD ITEM 7
13 ONLY BECAUSE THE ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA REFERS TO TWO THINGS. THE
14 STARBUCKS CORPORATION BUILDING? THE COUNTY IS BUILDING A
15 STARBUCKS CORPORATION BUILDING? IT'S IN THE AGENDA THAT WAY.
16 DOES THAT MEAN STARBUCKS, IT'S A STARBUCKS BUILDING? OR ARE
17 THEY LEASING THE BUILDING, OR ARE THEY CONTRIBUTING TO THE
18 COST OF THE BUILDING? WAS THERE AN R.F.P. DONE? I'M ALSO
19 REALLY CONCERNED THAT WHEN THE PARKING GARAGE WAS FINALLY
20 OKAYED BY THE CITY OF L.A. TO BE FUNDED AND BUILT BY THE
21 C.R.A. AND THE MUSEUM WILL BE LOCATED ABOVE THE PARKING GARAGE
22 AND THE PARKING GARAGE WILL BE USED FOR CONDOS THAT ARE YET TO
23 BE BUILT. I HELD NUMBER 16. THAT SAYS ARMED SECURITY, THE
24 ARMED SECURITY CONTRACT PERFORMED BY AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR
25 IS GOING TO BE EXTENDED PENDING COMPLETION ON R.F.P. PROCESS.



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1 WELL, DIDN'T YOU ORIGINALLY HAVE AN R.F.P. PROCESS FOR THE
2 CONTRACTOR WHO IS DOING THE SECURITY NOW? WHAT DOES A NEW
3 PROCESS NEED TO BE DONE? WHY WASN'T IT DONE ON A TIMELY
4 MANNER? I HELD NUMBER 20. 35,000 DOLLARS A YEAR IS
5 PROPORTIONAL SHARE OF ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING TO BE PAID
6 BY THE COUNTY FOR THE 710 CORRIDOR E.I.R. FROM THE 60 FREEWAY
7 TO OCEAN BOULEVARD. THAT'S AFTER M.T.A. HAD JUST SPENT OVER 37
8 MILLION FOR AN E.I.R. REPORT FROM THE 10 FREEWAY TO THE 210.
9 AND WHAT ABOUT THE GAP BETWEEN THE 60 AND THE 70?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** COULD WE EVER GET SOME RULES HERE?

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ITEM NUMBER 1, 3, 4 AND 5, 9,
16 10, 11 AND 12 ARE BEFORE YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
19 THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
22 AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE. AND THAT ITEM
23 IS BEFORE YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
3 AND I ABSTAINING, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 13, THIS ITEM WILL BE
6 CONTINUED ONE WEEK. ITEM NUMBER 14, 16, 20, 35, 38. ITEM
7 NUMBER 40, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE
8 THIS ITEM ONE WEEK. AND 41-A ARE BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR DON KNABE MOVES, SECOND
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. IT'S 11 O'CLOCK. SHERIFF LEE
16 BACA? S-1?

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ONE OTHER ITEM BEFORE WE START
19 THE PRESENTATION? ITEM 1-D?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WITHOUT
22 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD MORNING.

2

3 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** GOOD MORNING.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOUR REPORT ON S-1.

6

7 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR INVITING ME
8 HERE TODAY. I'M RESPONDING TO A BOARD LETTER OF 18TH OF
9 OCTOBER CONCERNING A NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS DONE BY THE
10 OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW AND MR. MERRICK BOBB. 18
11 RECOMMENDATIONS IN SPECIFIC INVOLVE CAMERAS, HEAVY
12 FLASHLIGHTS, STEEL-TOE SHOES, HEAD STRIKES, THE MEN'S CENTRAL
13 JAIL ROTATION PLAN, ANTI-RETALIATION, INMATE INTERVIEWS
14 REGARDING SETTING SOME STANDARDS, TIMELINESS OF INMATE
15 INTERVIEWS, TIMELINESS OF FORCE INVESTIGATIVE PACKETS, MORE
16 INTENSE SUPERVISION OF THE JAIL DEPUTIES. MEDICAL STAFF
17 REPORTING SUSPICIOUS INJURIES. MEDICAL STAFF MANDATES TO
18 REPORT SUSPICIOUS INJURIES TO THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU, A
19 REPORT OF THE NEW COMMANDER'S REDUCTION IN FORCE COMMITTEE AND
20 THE C.E.O.-SHERIFF FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR OFFICER-WORN VIDEO
21 CAMERAS, ROLLOUT TEAMS FOR INVESTIGATING FORCE IN JAILS,
22 HIRING STANDARDS, TWO-TIER TRACK CAREERS, NEW DEPUTY POLICY
23 RELATIVE TO THEIR BEING ASSIGNED TO CUSTODY. THE DOCUMENT THAT
24 I PROVIDED YOU YESTERDAY LATE EVENING REGARDS ALL THOSE
25 ISSUES. AND THERE'S ANSWERS TO THEM. THERE IS ALSO ATTACHMENTS



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1 TO THE REPORT CONCERNING FORCED PREVENTION POLICY THAT I
2 AUTHORED, A CUSTODY FORCE RESPONSE TEAM POLICY. A CUSTODY
3 FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE. A COMMANDER'S MANAGEMENT TASKFORCE
4 WHICH I HAVE THREE MEMBERS HERE RIGHT NOW. THERE'S CHRISTY
5 GUYVICH WHO IS THE OPERATIONS COORDINATIONS, SHE IS TO MY
6 RIGHT. JOEY FINNEL IS NEXT TO HER. HE HAS INMATE RELATIONS.
7 JIM ELMO HAS THE JAIL CULTURE AND DEPUTY RELATIONS. COMMANDER
8 PARRA IS NOT HERE HAS FORCE MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS. THERE IS ALSO
9 A STRATEGIC PLAN ATTACHED TO MY REPORT. AND THERE'S A USE OF
10 FORCE DOCUMENT THAT INDICATES THE FIVE-YEAR TREND. AND THEN
11 THERE'S A HIRING STANDARDS ATTACHMENT, AS WELL, THAT WAS ASKED
12 FOR IN 30 DAYS. AND WE PROVIDED IT TO YOU TODAY. SIMPLY SINCE
13 WE BEGAN ALL OF THIS ENERGY FOCUSING IN ON JAILS, THIS
14 TASKFORCE OF COMMANDERS, THREE ARE HERE NOW, REPORT DIRECTLY
15 TO ME. THEY HAVE A WIDESPREAD AMOUNT OF LATITUDE TO DEAL WITH
16 THE ISSUES AT HAND. I'M PLEASED TO REPORT THAT ON THE AVERAGE
17 OF 45 TO 50 USES OF FORCE UP UNTIL THIS POINT WHEN WE GOT
18 STARTED AND MY INVOLVEMENT THIS PAST MONTH AT 17 USES OF
19 FORCE. ONLY SEVEN WERE SIGNIFICANT. IT'S MY INTENT, THROUGH
20 THE FORCE PREVENTION POLICY INVOLVEMENT WITH THE JAIL
21 OPERATIONS, TO REDUCE FORCE TO THE ABSOLUTE BAREST MINIMUM. OF
22 COURSE, THERE IS A NEED TO USE FORCE. AND THERE IS NO QUESTION
23 THAT FORCE WILL HAPPEN. THE QUESTION IS WHETHER OR NOT WE
24 COULD MANAGE IT IN A MANNER WHERE WE ARE NOT THE PROVOCATEURS
25 OF FORCE BUT THE RESPONDERS TO THE NEED. IF THERE'S ANY



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1 PARTICULAR QUESTIONS REGARDING ANY ONE OF THE ELEMENTS, WE'RE
2 HERE TO RESPOND TO THEM.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I APPRECIATE YOUR RESPONSES. BUT I'VE
5 BEEN HEARING FROM THE FIELD THAT ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT YOU
6 HAVE IN THE JAILS IS THAT THOSE WHO ARE THERE FOR EXTENDED
7 PERIOD OF TIME, THOSE ARE THE NEW DEPUTIES WHO COME IN AND
8 SERVE APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS, THE SERGEANTS ARE NOT THERE
9 FOR THAT FOUR-YEAR PERIOD. THEY'RE ROTATED IN, ROTATED OUT. SO
10 AS A RESULT, YOU HAVE A CULTURE WHERE THE DEPUTIES WHO JUST
11 GOT OUT OF THE ACADEMY ARE BASICALLY RUNNING THE SHOW, AND THE
12 SERGEANTS AND SUPERVISORIAL STAFF ARE JUST IN AND OUT, WHICH
13 MEANS IT'S LIKE ELECTED OFFICIAL WHERE THE BUREAUCRACY STAYS
14 AND THEY SET THE MANDATE, NOT THE ELECT OFFICIALS WHO COME AND
15 GO.

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S AN ABSOLUTE CORRECT OBSERVATION. AND
18 I AM LOOKING AT THAT, EVALUATING THOSE CONDITIONS, AND WILL
19 PUT AN END TO WHAT YOU JUST DESCRIBED.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE ISSUE OF THE CAMERAS YOU STATE
22 WILL TAKE FIVE MONTHS. ISN'T THERE A WAY OF HAVING A 24/7
23 OPERATION WITH INSTALLATION OF THE CAMERAS?

24



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'LL HAVE TO LOOK INTO THAT. THE ISSUE OF
2 CAMERAS IS INSTALLATION STAFF. AND WE ARE USING INSTALLATION
3 STAFF IN-HOUSE TO SAVE MONEY SO WE CAN BUY MORE CAMERAS. AND
4 AT THE SAME TIME, IF THAT IS SOMETHING THE BOARD WANTS TO
5 DIRECT, I'D BE HAPPY TO RESPOND TO IT AND DO IT 24/7.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I THINK WHEN WE'VE HAD OUR PREVIOUS
8 DISCUSSIONS ON THIS ISSUE, THERE WAS INDICATION THAT THERE WAS
9 BUREAUCRACY THAT WAS HOLDING THEM BACK. AND THE BOARD WAS VERY
10 ADAMANT THAT WE WANT THE CAMERAS INSTALLED. WE UNDERSTAND IT
11 MAY TAKE A FEW WEEKS TO DO THAT, BUT FIVE MONTHS IS REALLY AN
12 EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME WHEN THE NEED FOR THEM WAS YESTERDAY,
13 NOT FIVE MONTHS FROM TODAY.

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I DON'T DISAGREE. I THINK WHAT THE
16 DIFFICULTY IS THAT WE WENT OFF TO BID FOR THE INSTALLATION
17 CONTRACT, AND THE INSTALLATION CONTRACT, QUITE FRANKLY, WAS
18 COMING IN AT A LEVEL WHERE THE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS ALLOCATED
19 WOULD BITE INTO THE CAMERAS THEMSELVES. SO WE'RE DOING IT IN-
20 HOUSE TO SAVE THAT EXTRA MONEY SO WE CAN HAVE EXTRA CAMERAS TO
21 BUY WITH THE MONEY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT BY HAVING THE CAMERAS IN PLACE MAY
24 SAVE THE COUNTY EXTRA MONEY OF FUTURE POTENTIAL LAWSUITS THAT
25 COULD RESULT WITHOUT HAVING THE CAMERA IN PLACE TO DOCUMENT



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1 THAT IT WAS A FRIVOLOUS COMPLAINT OR IT WAS AN ACTUAL
2 COMPLAINT THAT OUGHT TO BE ADDRESSED APPROPRIATELY.

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I HAVE NO QUESTION THAT CAMERAS OFFER A
5 SUPERVISORIAL TOOL IN AND OF THEMSELVES.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I SEE THEM AS SAVING THE DEPARTMENT
8 MONEY FROM FUTURE POTENTIAL LAWSUITS.

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** SO DO I.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** A LOT OF THE PROCEDURES, ONE THAT WAS
13 BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION YESTERDAY BY ALADS ON THE TYPE OF
14 FLASHLIGHT. THEY CAME UP WITH ONE THAT'S A LITTLE BIT
15 DIFFERENT THAT'S RUBBERIZED AND MUCH LIGHTER. AND I KNOW YOU
16 CAME UP WITH A PROPOSAL THAT YOU SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD THIS
17 PAST WEEK OR THE END OF LAST WEEK. BUT THERE NEEDS TO BE I
18 WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE DISCUSSION ON THAT ISSUE.

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I THINK YOU'RE CORRECT. IN LOOKING AT THIS
21 WITH ALADS AND WE SOUGHT OUT A NUMBER OF FLASHLIGHT VENDORS.
22 THE KEY IS TO FIND THE APPROPRIATE SIZE FLASHLIGHT. WE DO NOT
23 ENCOURAGE OVER THE ARM, OVER THE SHOULDER STRIKES. WE BELIEVE
24 THAT THAT IS ESSENTIALLY A CLUB-LIKE FORM OF USE OF FORCE. SO
25 THE SIZE OF THE FLASHLIGHT AND THE MATERIALS THE FLASHLIGHT IS



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1 MADE OF, PERHAPS A RUBBERIZED SLEEVE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. BUT
2 ALADS AND I ARE WORKING ON THIS. AND I WELCOME ANY INPUT THAT
3 MAY BE AVAILABLE FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON I KNOW SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS ALSO
6 APPOINTED RETIRED SUPREME COURT JUSTICE CARLOS MORENO TO THE
7 COMMISSION AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY APPOINTED RETIRED
8 FEDERAL JUDGE LOURDES _____, FEDERAL JUDGE DICK _____. SO
9 YOU'RE HAVING PEOPLE THAT HAD EXPERIENCE, GREAT VAST
10 EXPERIENCE. I KNOW MY OTHER TWO COLLEAGUES WILL BE APPOINTING
11 THEIR MEMBERS. AND WE NEED TO HAVE REALLY A SUNSET CLAUSE SO
12 IT'S A COMMISSION THAT DOES THE REVIEW, LOOKS OVER A LOT OF
13 YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND THE BOARD'S CONCERNS AND REPORTING BACK.
14 AND ON THAT, LET ME ASK THE COUNTY COUNSEL. I KNOW THAT YOU'RE
15 WORKING ON THE DETAILS WITH THE C.E.O. ON THIS, HOWEVER, THOSE
16 NEED TO INSURE THAT THE COMMISSION HAS ACCESS TO ALL
17 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION; AND, SECONDLY, THERE HAS TO BE MEANS
18 WHERE THEY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO
19 DISCUSS THESE ISSUES WHICH COULD HAVE THE RESULT OF LITIGATION
20 AND DEALING WITH PERSONNEL ISSUES. SO THERE'S A PUBLIC
21 PROCESS, I UNDERSTAND, BUT THERE'S ALSO A NEED FOR EXECUTIVE
22 SESSION ABILITY SO THAT THE JUDICIAL MEMBERS OF THAT BODY, AND
23 PROBABLY IT COULD BE MOST OF THEM WILL HAVE JUDICIAL
24 EXPERIENCE FROM THE SUPREME COURT TO THE FEDERAL COURT, ARE
25 ABLE TO HAVE THE FREE ABILITY TO EXAMINE AND COME UP WITH



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1 SUGGESTIONS WHICH THE BOARD AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND
2 THE PUBLIC ARE LOOKING TO RECEIVE.

3

4 **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT THEY NEED TO
5 HAVE THAT, BOTH THE COMMISSION AND THE STAFF NEEDS TO BE ABLE
6 TO REVIEW WHATEVER IT THINKS IS APPROPRIATE. AND WHEN THEY SET
7 THEIR SCOPE OF WORK. WE WILL BE WORKING WITH THE COMMISSION
8 AND THE STAFF AS IT IS DEVELOPED ON THE BROWN ACT ISSUES AND
9 ALL OF THE CONFIDENTIALITY ISSUES TO ASSURE THAT IT IS A TRUE
10 PROCESS AND TRUE DELIBERATION.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS VERY DISTURBING, THIS LAST
13 POINT, TO READ THAT ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE, REPORTS HAVE
14 BEEN SUBMITTED; AND WHEN THEY MOVE UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND,
15 BEFORE THEY GET TO YOUR DOORSTEP, SOMEBODY SPIKES THEM.
16 WHETHER IT'S DELIBERATELY OR IT'S JUST A BUREAUCRATIC MAZE
17 THAT THOSE TYPES OF COMPLAINTS GO IN. BUT YOU NEED TO HAVE ALL
18 OF THOSE TYPE OF ALLEGATIONS, WHETHER IT COME TO YOUR
19 DOORSTEP, BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONE THAT COMES INTO THE EXECUTIVE
20 SESSION WE'RE DEALING WITH LITIGATION AND LAWSUITS, NOT THE
21 PERSON WHO SPIKES THOSE REPORTS AS THEY GO UP THE CHAIN. AND
22 YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR EVERYONE'S BENEFIT THOSE FACTS AND
23 FIGURES SO YOU CAN TAKE IMMEDIATE ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES
24 IMMEDIATELY INSTEAD OF HAVING TO READ ABOUT THEM IN THE
25 NEWSPAPER. THAT WAS A CONCERN THAT I HAD AND OTHERS THAT I'VE



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1 SPOKEN WITH HAVE HAD. THAT SOMEHOW THAT INFORMATION STOPS
2 SOMEWHERE BETWEEN YOU AND WHEN THAT REPORT IS MADE.

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, I THINK THAT UNDOUBTEDLY THE REPORTING
5 MECHANISM IS THROUGH A CHAIN OF COMMAND PROCESS. THE FACT THAT
6 CERTAIN SIGNIFICANT USES OF FORCE ARE NOT BROUGHT TO MY
7 ATTENTION IS NOW A GAP THAT HAS BEEN CLOSED. THESE COMMANDERS
8 HERE ARE DIRECT REPORT TO ME. AND THEY HAVE COMPLETE
9 RESPONSIBILITY OVER ALL FORCE-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE JAIL.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT YOU SHOULD RECEIVE ALL OF THOSE
12 AND NOT HAVE SOMEBODY UNDER YOU PREVENT YOU FROM SEEING ALL OF
13 THAT INFORMATION.

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT IS ESTABLISHED WITH THE
16 COMMANDERS. IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS WITH THE BOARD, WE
17 ARE GENERALLY TALKING ABOUT LAWSUIT-RELATED ISSUES. IN THAT
18 REGARD, THERE IS A COUNTY COUNSEL REPRESENTATIVE THAT IS
19 ADVISING THE BOARD AS EQUALLY AS WHATEVER I MAY SAY. AND SO IN
20 THOSE PROCESSES, THEIR POSITION AND MY POSITION ARE ALSO
21 IMPORTANT, AND THEREFORE THERE SHOULD BE A BRIEFING TO THE
22 COUNTY COUNSEL, AND GENERALLY THERE IS, WITH ME BEFORE WE
23 SPEAK TO YOU. SO THAT WHEN WE COME FORWARD IN CLOSED SESSION,
24 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE SAME THINGS.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN YOU NEED TO REVIEW THE HIRING
2 STANDARDS. WE'VE BEEN TOLD THAT THEY STILL MAINTAIN THE HIGH
3 LEVEL. BUT IT APPEARS AT TIMES TO HAVE BEEN COMPROMISED WITH
4 SOME OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FIRED FOR THE TYPE OF ILLEGAL
5 ACTIVITIES THAT THEY'VE DONE IN UNIFORM. AND SOMEHOW YOU NEED
6 TO REVIEW THE HIRING QUALIFICATIONS SO WE GET THE BEST.
7 BECAUSE YOU HAVE A GREAT DEPARTMENT. YOU HAVE GREAT MEN AND
8 WOMEN IN THAT DEPARTMENT. YOU GET A FEW BAD APPLES AND THEY
9 TARNISH ALL OF YOUR REPUTATIONS. YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THE LAST
10 FIVE YEARS, SEVEN YEARS HIRING STANDARDS VERSUS HOW THEY WERE
11 BEFORE, WHATEVER. BUT SOMETHING FOR REVIEW.

12

13 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** ATTACHED TO MY LETTER IS A REPORT ON THE
14 HIRING PROCESSES AND THE ISSUES RAISED WITHIN THE INQUIRY THAT
15 WE'VE BEEN DOING. CLEARLY THIS, PEOPLE COME IN WITH I'M SURE
16 THE BEST OF INTENTIONS IN THIS KIND OF WORK. AND WHEN WHATEVER
17 THEIR INADEQUACIES ARE, THIS KIND OF WORK WILL REVEAL THEM FOR
18 SOME. AND WHEN IT'S REVEALED TO US, THEN WE CAN TAKE ACTION.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT SOMEBODY DRINKING AND THEN SHOOTS
21 THEIR PARTNER, THAT'S A LITTLE EXTREME. OR SOMEBODY COMMITS
22 SEXUAL VIOLATION IN UNIFORM ON SOMEONE THEY STOPPED, THAT'S A
23 LITTLE SICK. I MEAN, THEY SHOULD- WE DRUM THEM OUT, BUT THE
24 POINT IS THAT SOME OF THESE HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS AT THE
25 BEGINNING TO HANDLE THE RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE COLOR OF



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1 LAW THAT THEY'VE GIVEN THEM WHEN THEY WEAR THE SHIELD. THAT'S
2 WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. BUT I KNOW THAT YOU AND THE COMMISSION
3 AND ALL WILL BE LOOKING INTO THOSE. BUT THAT'S A SERIOUS
4 CONCERN. WHEN WE READ SOME OF THESE LAWSUITS, IT IS SO
5 BIZARRE. AND YET THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO WENT THROUGH A
6 TRAINING PROGRAM AND WERE SWORN TO UPHOLD THE LAW. AND THEY'RE
7 LIKE THE FIRST ONES TO BREAK THE LAW. ANYWAY, SUPERVISOR
8 MOLINA?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE A SERIES OF QUESTIONS. LET ME BEGIN WITH
11 THE ISSUE OF THE CAMERAS. I WANT TO HAVE A BETTER
12 UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE EXACT PROGRESS IS. BECAUSE THIS IS
13 LIKE THE THIRD TIME WE'VE ASKED FOR THESE CAMERAS TO BE
14 INSTALLED. SO WHO IN YOUR STAFF IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
15 CAMERAS?

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** DIRECTOR PETER DIBBLE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** ARE THEY HERE? BECK.

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** DIRECTOR DIBBLE IS NOT HOWEVER I SPOKE WITH
22 HIM THIS MORNING.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T UNDERSTAND. THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN
25 CAMERAS THAT WERE BOUGHT AND NEVER INSTALLED. NOW THEY'RE



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1 BEING INSTALLED. BUT AT THE SAME TIME YOU DON'T HAVE A SERVER
2 FOR THEM SO YOU CAN'T EVEN TRACK IT.

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, LET'S SPEAK ABOUT THE CAMERAS AND
5 LET'S SPEAK ABOUT THE INSTALLATION PROCESS. NOW VICTOR IS
6 HERE. HE'S THE SUPERVISOR OF DIRECTOR DIBBLE. RIGHT NOW, WE'VE
7 INSTALLED 69 CAMERAS IN 700 AREAS. THESE ARE SIGNIFICANT.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE CAMERAS VIDEOTAPE WHAT'S GOING ON THERE. AND
10 HOW LONG DO YOU KEEP?

11

12 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE DON'T USE VIDEO, WE USE DIGITAL FORMS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** DIGITALLY YOU CAN VIEW WHAT'S GOING ON SO HOW IS
15 THAT MONITORED AND STORED?

16

17 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** CURRENTLY WE HAVE INSTALLED 69 CAMERAS IN
18 CENTRAL JAIL, AN ADDITIONAL 18 CAMERAS IN THE INMATE RECEPTION
19 CENTER IN TWIN TOWERS FOR A TOTAL OF 86. THOSE CAMERAS ARE
20 OPERATIONAL AND THEY'RE BEING MONITORED.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW ARE THEY BEING MONITORED?

23

24 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** BY THE DEPUTIES IN THE INDIVIDUAL MODULES.
25 THEY HAVE THEM ON THEIR VIDEO SCREENS AND IN THE CENTRAL JAIL



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1 MAIN CONTROL THEY'RE ALSO BEING MONITORED BY DEPUTIES WHO WORK
2 MAIN CONTROL. THE CAMERAS THAT HAVE BEEN INSTALLED TO DATE,
3 WHICH IS EVERYTHING AS OF YESTERDAY, ARE BEING RECORDED. THEY
4 HAVE CURRENTLY A 30-DAY RECORDING RETENTION. WE ARE WORKING
5 WITH THE C.I.O. AND OUR DATA SYSTEMS GROUP TO BRING IN SOME
6 ADDITIONAL SERVERS HOPEFULLY BY EARLY DECEMBER TO MID-DECEMBER
7 WHICH WILL ALLOW US TO STORE UP TO 25 MONTHS OF DATA ON THAT
8 INDIVIDUAL CAMERA.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** ARE YOU TALKING DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR?

11

12 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO BETWEEN NOW AND THEN, YOU DON'T HAVE THE
15 CAPABILITY OF HOLDING IT BEYOND 30 DAYS?

16

17 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** CORRECT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOUR INVESTIGATIONS THAT YOU'RE DOING TAKE
20 LONGER THAN THAT. YOU ARE NOT GOING TO ADHERE TO SUPPOSEDLY 30
21 DAYS, BUT BY THAT TIME YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE YOUR VIDEOTAPE
22 WILL HAVE DISAPPEARED. DIGITAL TAPE WILL HAVE DISAPPEARED.

23

24 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS WITHIN THAT 30 DAYS, IT
25 IS DETERMINED IT COULD BE A FORCE, COULD BE SOMETHING OF



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1 SIGNIFICANCE WILL BE PULLED OUT AND RETAINED INDEFINITELY.
2 IT'S THE INFORMATION THAT'S JUST ROUTINE SURVEILLANCE THAT
3 GOES ON HOUR AFTER HOUR WILL BE STORED FOR 30 DAYS. HOWEVER,
4 WITHIN ANY MOMENT OF THOSE 30 DAYS, IF THERE'S A SIGNIFICANT
5 INCIDENT IN CUSTODY WHERE THOSE CAMERAS ARE MONITORING, WE
6 HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF PULLING THAT INDIVIDUAL COMPONENT OUT
7 AND STORING IT INDEFINITELY WHILE THE INVESTIGATION GOES ON.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE'RE NOT GOING TO GET ANY MORE OF THOSE REPORTS
10 THAT THE CAMERAS WEREN'T WORKING, CORRECT?

11

12 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** NO. THEY ARE WORKING, SUPERVISOR. WE HAVE 300
13 ADDITIONAL ORDERED. THEY WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK. AND ALSO
14 YESTERDAY I HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL
15 SERVICES, WHO HAS OFFERED TO HELP OUR STAFF INSTALL CAMERAS
16 AND ADDRESS WHAT MAYOR ANTONOVICH INDICATED, TO TRY TO GO TO
17 AROUND-THE-CLOCK OPERATION TO MAXIMIZE THE ABILITY TO DEPLOY
18 OUR CAMERAS. IN ADDITION, SOME OF THE NEW CAMERAS THAT WE'RE
19 RECEIVING NEXT WEEK HAVE BEEN UPGRADED IN TECHNOLOGY. AND
20 THOSE CAMERAS CAN COVER MORE-- AN INDIVIDUAL CAMERA NOW CAN
21 COVER MORE AREA THAN THE OLDER CAMERAS. SO NOW WE CAN SPREAD
22 THEM FURTHER WITHIN THE SAME BUDGET.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO TELL ME ABOUT THAT BUDGET. IS THAT
25 ALL PAID FOR? AND ARE WE TALKING ABOUT ALL OF MEN'S CENTRAL



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1 JAIL AS WELL AS THE INMATE RECEPTION CENTER? OR ARE WE TALKING
2 ABOUT ALL CUSTODY FACILITIES?

3

4 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** THE BOARD ALLOCATED IN 2010-11, 448,000 FOR
5 CAMERAS IT WAS ROLLED INTO NEXT YEAR.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT WE ALSO HAD ALLOCATED MONEY BEFORE THAT TIME.

8

9 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** YES. ORIGINALLY THE BOARD ALLOCATED BACK FOUR
10 YEARS AGO X-AMOUNT OF DOLLARS FOR JAIL SECURITY. THAT INCLUDED
11 NOT ONLY CAMERAS, THAT INCLUDED CUFFING PORTS, IMPROVING
12 SECURITY WITHIN SOME OF OUR CRITICAL AREAS, WHICH WAS
13 ACCOMPLISHED. THERE IS CURRENTLY, BASED ON THE BOARD'S
14 SUPPLEMENT IN SEPTEMBER, WE HAVE THE 448,000 DOLLARS WHICH WAS
15 ALLOCATED, AND THE BOARD ALLOCATED AN ADDITIONAL 7.2 MILLION
16 FOR SECURITY WHICH WILL BE FOR THE CAMERAS. SO THAT MONEY IS
17 IDENTIFIED, HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET. NOW, THE
18 QUESTION BECOMES: CENTRAL JAIL AND TWIN TOWERS. WE ESTIMATE
19 THAT IT'LL TAKE ABOUT 560 CAMERAS TO COMPLETE CENTRAL JAIL, TO
20 DO IT PROPERLY. WE THOUGHT ABOUT AT ONE TIME IT WOULD BE 720.
21 BUT WITH THE NEWER CAMERAS AND COVERING MORE AREA, WE CAN DO A
22 LOT MORE WITH THE SAME NUMBER OF CAMERAS. WE ARE DOING AN
23 ASSESSMENT OF TWIN TOWERS AND BEYOND JUST INMATE RECEPTION
24 INTO THE MEDICAL PART OF TWIN TOWERS, WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT.
25 THAT WILL BE OUR NEXT PHASE WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING ALONG WITH



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1 THE 300 CAMERAS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED FOR PHASE 2, WE WANT TO
2 GET MORE OF THE CRITICAL AREAS OF CENTRAL JAIL, AND WE WANT TO
3 GET INTO THE HIGH CRITICAL AREAS OF TWIN TOWERS, WHICH WILL
4 INCLUDE THE MEDICAL SERVICES AREA. IN ADDITION, WE ARE DOING A
5 REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE SYSTEM. WE LOOKED AT IT BEFORE. WE'RE
6 TRYING TO UPDATE THAT AND MAKE SURE WE ALLOCATE CAMERAS AS WE
7 GO FORWARD. WE BELIEVE NOW WE HAVE ENOUGH TO COVER CENTRAL
8 JAIL AND TWIN TOWERS. WE'LL SEE IF WHAT WE NEED BEYOND THAT,
9 IF WE HAVE TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD, WE'LL BE WORKING WITH
10 MR. FUJIOKA'S OFFICE IF ADDITIONAL FUNDING IS NEEDED. AND ALSO
11 THE ISSUE IS IN STORAGE. IT COSTS QUITE A BIT OF MONEY TO KEEP
12 INFORMATION FOR A YEAR OR TWO YEARS. AND IF YOU'RE THINKING OF
13 ALL THE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF HOURS OF STORAGE THAT YOU
14 WOULD WANT TO KEEP JUST IN CASE YOU WOULD NEED IT, THAT
15 INVOLVES A LOT OF DOLLARS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW MANY DOLLARS?

18

19 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** WELL, IF WE KEEP TWO YEARS OF INFORMATION ON
20 EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENING ANY DAY, THAT'S A HUGE AMOUNT OF
21 STORAGE.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW MANY DOLLARS?

24



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1 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** WE DON'T HAVE THAT. THERE'S BEEN ONE ESTIMATE
2 THAT IT COULD TAKE 4 MILLION DOLLARS TO KEEP THAT. BUT I NEED
3 TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE C.E.O. STAFF AND THE C.I.O.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK WE NEED A BREAKDOWN CLEARLY OF HOW THIS
6 IS WORKING. FIRST OF ALL, I'M ASSUMING FROM WHAT YOU SHARED
7 WITH ME AT THIS POINT IN TIME, YOU'RE SAYING THAT AFTER
8 OCTOBER, BECAUSE YOU ARE PURCHASING THESE CAMERAS WITHIN FIVE
9 MONTHS OF OCTOBER, ALL OF THE CAMERAS WILL BE INSTALLED, IS
10 THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** THAT IS OUR TARGET. HOWEVER, WHAT WE WANT TO
13 DO IS WE WANT TO SIT DOWN WITH INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT.
14 THEY HAVE OFFERED TO COME IN AND SUPPORT OUR STAFF TO SEE IF
15 WE CAN ACCELERATE THAT TIME FRAME AND GET THOSE 300 CAMERAS IN
16 SOONER THAN FIVE MONTHS.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. BUT AT THE END OF WHATEVER THAT
19 PROCESS YOU CHOOSE, ALL THOSE CAMERAS WILL BE INSTALLED.

20

21 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND YOU'VE ALREADY PAID WE'VE ALREADY PAID FOR
24 THAT.

25



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1 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** RIGHT.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW, THE STORAGE ASPECT OF IT, RIGHT NOW YOU ARE
4 ONLY GOING TO STORE THOSE ITEMS IN WHICH A CRITICAL INCIDENT
5 OR A USE OF FORCE INCIDENT HAS BEEN REPORTED; IS THAT CORRECT?

6

7 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** NO. CURRENTLY, WE ARE STORING ON THE CAMERAS
8 THAT ARE OPERATIONAL TODAY 30 DAYS OF EVERYTHING, WHETHER IT'S
9 CRITICAL, WHETHER IT'S JUST ANOTHER MOMENT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. BUT RIGHT NOW, WHEN YOU HAVE AN
12 INVESTIGATION OF USE OF FORCE, YOU'LL BE LUCKY TO GET IT DONE
13 IN 30 DAYS. SO I'M ASKING A QUESTION ABOUT USE OF FORCE
14 INCIDENT. HOW LONG WILL YOU BE STORING THAT?

15

16 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** IF SOMETHING HAPPENS WITHIN THE 30 DAYS, WE
17 WILL PULL OUT THAT DATA FROM THE CAMERAS AND STORE IT
18 INDEFINITELY.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** INDEFINITELY.

21

22 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** YES.

23



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THERE HAS TO BE AN INCIDENT OR REPORTABLE
2 INCIDENT. IF THE DEPUTIES WHO ARE MONITORING THE CAMERAS SEE
3 SOMETHING, WILL THEY MARK IT AND STORE IT?

4

5 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** THAT'S WHAT THE DIRECTION IS. MOM MOLINA
6 THAT'S WHAT THE DIRECTION IS? AND WHO WILL BE ADMINISTERING
7 THAT POLICY? IS THERE TRAINING THAT WILL BE ESTABLISHED? THIS
8 IS ALL NEW, ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU'RE ON THE BALL ON THIS. SO YOU
9 HAVE TRAINING FOR ALL OF THIS IS UNDERSTOOD? OR AM I GOING TO
10 HEAR THREE MONTHS LATER "WELL WE DIDN'T TRAIN OUR OFFICERS YET
11 ON THAT PART OF IT"?

12

13 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** YOU WILL NOT BE HEARING THREE MONTHS LATER,
14 SUPERVISOR. THIS IS PART OF THE ROLE OF THE COMMANDERS THAT
15 ARE SITTING HERE WITH THE SHERIFF THIS MORNING.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND, YOU'VE TOLD
18 ME THIS BEFORE. SO I NOW WANT ASSURANCES. THE FACES HAVE BEEN
19 CHANGED, BY THE WAY.

20

21 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** THE CAMERAS ARE NOT ONLY INSTALLED AND BEING
22 MONITORED. THERE'S A PROTOCOL INTO THE MONITORING. WHAT DOES
23 IT MEAN TO A DEPUTY WHO IS MONITORING? WHAT ARE THEY LOOKING
24 FOR? AND WHAT IS THEIR INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT IF
25 THEY SEE SOMETHING ABNORMAL DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR SHIFT?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO YOU'VE CHANGED THAT POLICY. THAT
3 WILL BE IN PLACE. NOW, I KNOW THAT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I
4 HAD PUT ON THERE THAT WASN'T PART OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS
5 NECESSARILY OF MERRICK BOBB OR MIKE GENNACO IS THE ISSUE OF
6 THOSE CAMERAS THAT YOU CAN WEAR. I UNDERSTAND THAT COMPANIES
7 ARE INTERESTED IN TALKING TO YOU ABOUT OFFERING THEM FREE AS A
8 PILOT. WHO IS REVIEWING THAT? OR IS ANYONE?

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL RIGHT NOW THE TASK FOR THE BOARD WAS TO
11 HAVE THE C.E.O. AND MYSELF, THE DEPARTMENT MEETING.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M SORRY?

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** TO HAVE THE C.E.O. AND THE DEPARTMENT WORK
16 TOGETHER ON THE FEASIBILITY OF THESE CAMERAS. WE'RE OUT
17 LOOKING FOR WHAT WOULD BE THE OPTIMUM TECHNOLOGY.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I SEE. SO YOU'RE LOOKING AT POTENTIALLY GETTING
20 OR ACQUIRING THOSE KINDS OF CAMERAS, AS WELL.

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON THE ISSUE, I UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE ABOUT THE
25 FLASHLIGHT. I'VE ALSO TALKED TO THE ALAG FOLKS, AS WELL. I



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1 GUESS THERE ARE ISSUES ON BOTH SIDES. BUT THE ISSUE OF WHETHER
2 IT IS AN IMPACT WEAPON OR WHETHER IT IS A FLASHLIGHT TO
3 ILLUMINATE, IS THAT A DETERMINATION THAT MANAGEMENT MAKES AND
4 IT'S A DETERMINATION AS A DEPARTMENT? OR WHAT? BECAUSE I KNOW
5 THAT IT VARIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, EVEN ACROSS THE STATE AS TO
6 WHETHER, IN FACT, IT IS AN IMPACT WEAPON OR IT IS JUST MERELY
7 A FLASHLIGHT. AND EVEN LAPD HAS CHANGED AFTER THE RODNEY KING
8 INCIDENT THEY NO LONGER USE THE BIG LARGE FLASHLIGHT. THEY
9 HAVE THE SMALLER ONE. SO IS THAT A MANAGEMENT DECISION AS TO
10 HOW IT'S DONE? AND THEN HOW DOES THAT WORK? I WANT TO
11 UNDERSTAND THAT.

12

13 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, ESSENTIALLY THE TWO DEFINITIONS OF
14 WHAT FORCE MATRIXES IS ALL ABOUT IS SIMPLY THOSE THAT ARE IN
15 THE FIELD THAT ARE IN POLICE CARS HAVE MORE TOOLS AT THEIR
16 DISPOSAL. THEY HAVE THEIR GUN, THEIR BATON AND A FLASHLIGHT.
17 THE FLASHLIGHT CAN ALWAYS BE CONSTRUED AS AN IMPACT WEAPON IN
18 THE EVENT THAT THE POLICIES AUTHORIZE IT TO BE. NOW, IT IS
19 AUTHORIZED, BUT IT HAS TO BE A LIFE-THREATENING CIRCUMSTANCE.
20 AND IN MY OPINION, IN THE JAIL, WE DO HAVE OCCASIONALLY A
21 LIFE-THREATENING CIRCUMSTANCE. BUT YOU CANNOT USE A GUN. AND
22 YOU SHOULD NOT USE A BATON. AND IT MAY REQUIRE THAT YOU USE
23 WHAT IS LEFT, AND THAT IS PERHAPS THE FLASHLIGHT.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU CAN'T USE THE BATON? I DIDN'T KNOW THAT. YOU
2 CAN'T USE THE BATON IN CUSTODY.

3

4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE DO NOT USE BATONS IN CUSTODY.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO WHAT ARE THE THREE THINGS? YOU HAVE A TASER
7 THAT YOU CAN USE IN CUSTODY.

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT WE DO HAVE.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU HAVE PEPPER SPRAY YOU CAN USE IN CUSTODY?

12

13 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND YOU HAVE THE FLASHLIGHT YOU CAN USE IN
16 CUSTODY.

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** BUT THE FLASHLIGHT IS NOT A TOOL YOU SHOULD
19 USE IN FRONT OF THE PEPPER SPRAY OR IN FRONT OF EVEN A TASER.
20 IT WOULD HAVE TO BE THAT YOU'RE GOING DOWN FOR A COUNT OR TWO
21 OF YOUR OWN AND YOU'RE AT THE LAST POINT OF THE STRUGGLE. AND
22 IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOURSELF, YOU'RE GOING TO USE A STRIKING
23 TOOL. THAT WOULD BE THE FLASHLIGHT.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I GUESS THE QUESTION I'M ASKING: IN THE TRAINING,
2 I KNOW THAT THE TRAINING RIGHT NOW, IT IS USED AS THE
3 FLASHLIGHT IS USED AS AN IMPACT WEAPON, CORRECT? IS THAT A
4 DETERMINATION?

5

6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** AS A LAST RESORT. THERE HAS TO BE OTHER
7 THINGS DONE.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT SAYING THAT'S THE FIRST THING THEY DO.
10 AND I KNOW THAT THERE IS POLICY THAT YOU CAN'T HIT THEM OVER
11 THE SHOULDERS, SUPPOSEDLY, IF IN FACT--

12

13 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** NO HEAD STRIKES. HEAD STRIKES ARE FORBIDDEN.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S RIGHT. BUT I'M JUST SAYING IN ORDER TO
16 PREVENT THAT EVEN THOUGH THEY SAY A VERY MINIMAL AMOUNT OF
17 THOSE INCIDENTS, IS THIS A DETERMINATION I GUESS THE QUESTION
18 IS THIS IS A DETERMINATION THAT YOU, AS THE MANAGER, MAKE A
19 DETERMINATION ON HOW AND WHAT TO USE AS TO WHETHER IT BECOMES
20 ILLUMINATION ITEM OR WHETHER IT IS AN IMPACT WEAPON? IS THAT
21 YOUR DECISION? OR IS THIS PART OF THE COLLECTIVE DECISION? I
22 UNDERSTAND ALADS HAVE IT UNDER THEIR CONTRACT THAT THIS WAS
23 SOMETHING THAT THEY WOULD MEET AND CONFER ON. BUT WHAT IS YOUR
24 POSITION ON IT? OR WHAT IS IT WHAT DOES MANAGEMENT MAKE A
25 DETERMINATION AS TO HOW AND WHAT WOULD BE USED?



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SHERIFF LEE BACA: MY POSITION IS THIS: THAT FLASHLIGHTS ARE
NECESSARY IN THE JAILS. WE HAVE POWER OUTAGES ON AN OCCASIONAL
BASIS, AND IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE FLASHLIGHTS, EVERYONE WOULD
BE IN THE DARK. SO THAT IS THE NECESSARY TOOL. NOW, THE FACT
THAT ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE IS ILLUMINATION DOES NOT FORBID THAT
TOOL FROM BEING USED IN AN EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION WHERE FORCE
IS BEING DONE AND FORCE IS SUCH A STATE THAT WE'RE NOT
CONTROLLING ANYBODY AND INMATES ARE GETTING THE BETTER OF A
DEPUTY. THAT'S A TIME WHEN THAT TOOL COULD BE USED AS A
STRIKING TOOL. I PREFER TO LOOK AT IT FROM THE STANDPOINT OF A
POKING TOOL RATHER THAN AN OVERHEAD STRIKE TOO.

13

SUP. MOLINA: I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT WE'RE GOING BACK AND
FORTH. IT IS AN IMPACT WEAPON? YES OR NO.

16

SHERIFF LEE BACA: YES.

18

SUP. MOLINA: YOU'RE GOING TO STAY WITH THAT.

20

SHERIFF LEE BACA: YES IT IS THAT POSSIBLE USE.

22

SUP. MOLINA: WHAT IS THERE TO NEGOTIATE? YOU HAVE DECIDED IT
IS AN IMPACT WEAPON.

25



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IF IT'S NEEDED FOR THAT REASON.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU DON'T TRAIN PEOPLE TO HIT
4 WITH THE FLASHLIGHT OVER THE HEAD OR ABOVE THE SHOULDERS. I
5 UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT IN ORDER TO PREVENT THAT FROM HAPPENING,
6 BECAUSE IT DOES SOMETIME HAPPEN, WOULD IT BE BETTER TO MAKE A
7 DETERMINATION THAT THE FLASHLIGHT IS PURELY FOR ILLUMINATION
8 PURPOSES?

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, IT WOULD BE. I AGREE WITH THAT POINT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU CAN'T HAVE BOTH.

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, YOU CAN. YOU CAN SAY EXACTLY AS YOU
15 SAID, IT IS NOT DESIGNED TO BE AN IMPACT WEAPON. IT IS
16 DESIGNED TO BE A FLASHLIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF IT IS DESIGNED TO BE A FLASHLIGHT, YOU COULD
19 BUY SOMETHING THIS BIG AT HOME DEPOT FOR ABOUT 5.95 AND IT
20 ILLUMINATES A HUGE AREA, IF THAT'S WHAT IT IS. BUT IF THE
21 INTENT IS TO BE AN IMPACT WEAPON, THEN WE NEED TO DISCUSS IT.
22 I JUST WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR POSITION IS. I ALREADY
23 KNOW WHAT ALAD'S POSITION IS. SO I'M ASKING YOUR POSITION ON
24 IT. I MEAN I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MEETING AND
25 CONFERRING ON UNLESS I KNOW WHAT YOUR POSITION IS.



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2 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** MY POSITION IS THAT IF A DEPUTY IS UNDER
3 EXTRAORDINARY ASSAULT BY AN INMATE, HE HAS TO PROTECT HIMSELF
4 OR SHE HAS TO PROTECT HERSELF.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I AGREE WITH THAT, TOO.

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT MEANS THAT IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT
9 OFFERS YOU A LITTLE MORE LEVERAGE, YOU'RE GOING TO USE IT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. THEN I WANT TO CLARIFY. SO YOU DO BELIEVE
12 IT'S AN IMPACT WEAPON?

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IN THE MANNER IN WHICH IT WOULD BE USED.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** PROPERLY TRAINED IN PERSONNEL.

17

18 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, IT BECOMES THAT.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I JUST WANTED TO UNDERSTAND THAT. TOOK ME A WHILE
21 TO GET THERE. I JUST WANTED TO UNDERSTAND WHERE MANAGEMENT IS
22 ON THAT ISSUE.

23

24 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S WHERE I AM.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT WASN'T CLEAR TO ME. ALL RIGHT. WITH REGARD
2 TO THE ASPECT OF YOU MAKING THE CLEAR POLICY, UNFORTUNATELY
3 THAT YOU HAVE TO ABSOLUTELY PROHIBIT THE STEEL TOED SHOES.
4 MOST OF THEM DON'T WEAR THEM BUT YOU HAVE TO PROHIBIT IT.

5

6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'VE NEVER SEEN THE STEEL-TOED SHOE IN THE
7 CUSTODY ENVIRONMENT. I KNOW THIS CAME IN. IN ALL OF MY
8 EXPERIENCE, AND IT'S A LOT, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE WEAR A
9 STEEL-TOED SHOE IN THE CUSTODY ENVIRONMENT. IT'S NOT EVEN
10 PRACTICAL. THE NATURE OF THE CEMENT FLOORS ARE SUCH THAT
11 PEOPLE WEAR RUBBERIZED OR SOME DEGREE OF FOOTWEAR THAT
12 DEFINITELY WOULDN'T HAVE TAPS FOR STEEL TOE.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** SHERIFF, WE'VE HAD RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE
15 MADE. I DIDN'T MAKE THIS RECOMMENDATION.

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** RIGHT. BUT WE PROHIBIT IT, THAT'S THE POINT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU WILL PROHIBIT IT.

20

21 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE ALWAYS HAVE. BUT NOW WE'RE IN A MORE
22 ASSERTIVE WAY NOW BECAUSE OF THE NEED, SO YES.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUE OF INVESTIGATIONS,
25 YOU ARE NOW AGREEING THAT USE OF FORCE INVESTIGATIONS ARE



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1 GOING TO BE AT LEAST THE FIRST PHASE WILL BE CONCLUDED WITHIN
2 30 DAYS, THAT'S WHAT I READ FROM YOUR REPORT.

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4 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT?

7

8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WE HAVE A FORCE ROLLOUT TEAM THAT WILL
9 ESSENTUALLY ON THE SIGNIFICANT USE OF FORCE, MEANING THE ONES
10 THAT ARE MORE PROBATIVE IN TERMS OF WHAT HAPPENED AND SOME
11 INJURIES MAY HAVE OCCURRED, THAT WILL BE DONE BY THIS FORCE
12 TEAM ITSELF.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** HAVE YOU PUT THAT TEAM TOGETHER?

15

16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE TEAM IS TOGETHER, YES.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THAT TEAM?

19

20 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THERE'S A CHART IN YOUR PACKET. COMMANDER
21 PARRA HIMSELF IS HERE. HE JOINED US HERE LATE.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIS ONE?

24



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, HE'S THE ULTIMATE AUTHORITY OVER THAT
2 TEAM. AT THE SAME TIME IT'S AN EXPANSIVE TEAM IN TERMS OF
3 EXPERIENCE. EVERYONE THERE HAS BEEN HAND PICKED. YOU CAN SEE
4 THERE IS A NUMBER OF NAMES ON THAT CHART.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. AND I CAN READ ORGANIZATIONAL
7 CHARTS. BUT LET ME UNDERSTAND. SO NOW COMMANDER PARRA IS GOING
8 TO GET THOSE REPORTS, FROM THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT WITHIN 30
9 DAYS, CORRECT?

10

11 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THAT'S THE GOAL.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT WILL HE DO WITH IT?

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE COMMANDERS AND THE BANK WILL REVIEW THE
16 FORCE AS IT RELATES TO ALL OF THE ISSUES INTERNAL TO THAT
17 REPORT. THEY WILL COME TO A DETERMINATION AND RECOMMENDATION.
18 IN THE PACKET, THERE'S A POLICY STATEMENT AS TO WHAT THE
19 VARIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES ARE. BUT PROBABLY SPEAKING, IF WE
20 BELIEVE THERE'S A CRIMINAL MATTER INVOLVED IN THIS, THEN IT
21 WILL GO OVER TO THE INTERNAL CRIMINALS SIDE, AS WELL. NOW,
22 THIS COULD OCCUR BEFORE THE REPORT IS COMPLETED. IF WE THINK
23 IT GRADUATES TO THAT LEVEL, THERE'S NO LONGER A NEED FOR US
24 TO-

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW. BUT JUST TAKE ME THROUGH THE REGULAR
2 PROTOCOL SO I UNDERSTAND IT. I WANT TO KNOW WHAT DOES
3 COMMANDER PARRA DO WITH IT?

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** LET'S LET COMMANDER PARRA ANSWER THAT.

6

7 **COMMANDER PARRA:** WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO IS WHEN WE'RE NOTIFIED
8 OF A FORCE INCIDENT THAT MEETS THE CRITERIA, WE'RE GOING TO
9 RESPOND. THERE WILL BE TWO SERGEANTS THAT WILL RESPOND TO THE
10 FACILITY. THEY WILL MONITOR THE FORCE INVESTIGATION. THEY WILL
11 PROVIDE SPECIFIC DIRECTION. THEY WILL ENSURE THAT WE'RE
12 LOOKING AT COMPREHENSIVELY AND THE POLICY IS BEING ADHERED TO.
13 ONCE THEY WILL NOT THEY'RE NOT PHYSICALLY DOING THE FORCE
14 INVESTIGATION. THEY'RE ENSURING THAT THEY'RE ADEQUATE. THE
15 SERGEANT AND THE WATCH COMMANDER ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
16 INVESTIGATION. WHAT WE'RE DOING IS WE'RE GOING OUT AND WE ARE
17 ENSURING THAT THEY ARE DOING A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION AND THAT
18 ALL OF OUR INVESTIGATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY STANDARDIZED
19 IN THAT WAY.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU LOST ME AGAIN. SO THE SHERIFF JUST SAID THAT
22 YOU HAVE A TEAM THAT GOES OUT AND DOES THIS INVESTIGATION.
23 THAT'S NOT THE CASE?

24

25 **COMMANDER PARRA:** CORRECT.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT IS IT, THEN?

3

4 **COMMANDER PARRA:** WHAT THEY'RE DOING IS OVERSEEING THE
5 INVESTIGATION. BECAUSE THE THOUGHT WAS IF WE WENT OUT AND WE
6 ACTUALLY DID THE INVESTIGATION AND THEN THE SERGEANT AND THE
7 WATCH COMMANDER ARE THERE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING
8 THEIR PEOPLE AREN'T NECESSARILY LEARNING THE INVESTIGATION AND
9 AREN'T NECESSARILY LEARNING HOW TO DO A COMPLETE
10 INVESTIGATION.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** HOW ARE HOW ARE YOU GOING TO ENSURE THAT THEY DO
13 IT WITHIN 30 DAYS?

14

15 **COMMANDER PARRA:** WE PUT IT IN THE POLICY.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW BUT THAT'S BEEN AROUND POLICY A LOT.

18

19 **COMMANDER PARRA:** AND WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO ASSUME THE
20 INVESTIGATION AT ANY POINT IN TIME.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO NOW THE USE OF FORCE INVESTIGATIONS
23 ARE GOING TO TAKE 30 DAYS, BUT THEY'RE DONE IN THE STANDARD
24 WAY THAT THEY WERE DONE BEFORE.

25



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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** OH NO THEY'RE NOT.

2

3 **COMMANDER PARRA:** NO.

4

5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THIS TEAM, IN THE EVENT THAT IT GETS COMPLEX
6 AND THERE'S A LOT OF PIECES TO IT, THEY CAN SEND ANOTHER TEAM
7 OF SERGEANTS TO GO ALONG WITH THIS AND TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE
8 INVESTIGATION.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW? IT'S LIKE I'M DOING A
11 REPORT. YOU DON'T KNOW IF IT'S INTENSE OR NOT BECAUSE I
12 HAVEN'T FINISHED MY REPORT. HOW WOULD YOU KNOW IF IT'S INTENSE
13 OR NOT?

14

15 **COMMANDER PARRA:** WE ARE TRACKING THE INVESTIGATION. THEY HAVE
16 14 DAYS TO GET THEIR REPORT IN TO OUR LIEUTENANT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I SEE. THAT'S HELPFUL. SO YOU GET 14 DAYS. AND
19 THAT'S AN INITIAL, WHAT? IDEA MORE OR LESS OF THE FACTS OF THE
20 INCIDENT, CORRECT?

21

22 **COMMANDER PARRA:** THAT SHOULD BE A COMPLETE REPORT IN THE 14
23 DAYS. AND OUR LIEUTENANT WILL REVIEW IT. HE HAS FIVE DAYS TO
24 RETURN IT TO THEM FOR ANY CORRECTIONS AND THEY HAVE ANOTHER
25 WEEK TO GET IT BACK TO US.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** THEN WHAT DO YOU DO WITH IT?

3

4 **COMMANDER PARRA:** THEN IT WILL GO TO COMMANDERS FORCE REVIEW
5 PANEL WHERE WE'LL THERE WILL BE THREE COMMANDERS AND THE
6 OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW WHICH WILL TAKE A LOOK AT THE
7 FORCE AS A WHOLE AND WILL DETERMINE IF THERE WAS ANY POLICY
8 VIOLATIONS IF WE NEED TO DO ANY TRAINING OR THAT SORT OF
9 CONCEPT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THE COMMANDER PANEL, IS THAT THE NORMAL?

12

13 **COMMANDER PARRA:** NO. WE'VE MADE UP ONE SPECIFICALLY FOR
14 CUSTODY.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, I SEE. SPECIFIC TO THAT. AND WHEN DO YOU
17 THINK MORE OR LESS IF THERE'S A USE OF FORCE IT NEEDS TO BE
18 INVESTIGATED THE COMMANDER PANEL WOULD GET FROM THE DATE OF
19 THE INCIDENT WHEN THEY WOULD GET THE REPORT TO THEM?

20

21 **COMMANDER PARRA:** THIRTY TO FORTY-FIVE DAYS.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THIRTY TO FORTY-FIVE DAYS. AND WHAT ABOUT WHAT IS
24 THEIR RESPONSIBILITY FOR TURNING THAT AROUND?

25



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1 **COMMANDER PARRA:** AS SOON AS THEY HEAR IT, THEY'LL DECIDE A
2 DISPOSITION. AND IT'LL GO THAT DAY.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, IN OTHER WORDS, WITHIN THE 30 TO 45 DAYS,
5 THEY WILL DETERMINE THAT DISPOSITION RIGHT THERE AND THEN?

6

7 **COMMANDER PARRA:** THAT'S CORRECT.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO RIGHT NOW, WHY IS IT THAT UNTIL
10 RECENTLY IT'S TAKING SO LONG? BECAUSE THEY TAKE ANYWHERE FROM
11 90 TO TWO YEARS ON INVESTIGATIONS.

12

13 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** GENERALLY THERE'S A VARIETY OF REASONS. IF
14 WE GET THE INVESTIGATION LATE INTO THE PROCESS, WHICH
15 UNDOUBTEDLY IS GOING TO HAPPEN WITH THE PROCESS THE ACLU USES
16 AT THE CURRENT STAGE, WE GET STARTED LATE, WE CAN'T GET HOLD
17 OF ALL THE WITNESSES. THERE'S ISSUES.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO THIS IS JUST A NEW PROTOCOL BUT IT DOESN'T
20 REALLY MEAN ANYTHING.

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WHAT IS THE NEW PROTOCOL?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE'VE ALWAYS HAD-- THAT'S GOING TO BE THE ISSUE
25 ALL THE TIME. I MEAN, THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T GET THEM DONE. FOR



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1 EXAMPLE, THERE WAS ONE INVESTIGATION THAT I LOOKED AT THAT THE
2 DEPUTY WENT OUT ON STRESS LEAVE. SO IT WAS NEVER DONE. AND SHE
3 DECIDED NOT TO COME BACK. AND SO WE COULDN'T TALK TO HER SO IT
4 WAS NEVER DONE.

5

6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** IT WAS NEVER COMPLETED, YOU'RE CORRECT. BUT,
7 SEE, THE NATURE OF WHAT THIS TASKFORCE IS UP TO AND WHAT I'M
8 UP TO IS THAT THE INMATES THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF FORCE THAT
9 IS SIGNIFICANT ARE NOT GOING TO KEEP THAT A SECRET. IT BECOMES
10 WELL KNOWN TO US BECAUSE WE'RE INVOLVED IN IT. SO WITH ALL THE
11 ASPECTS OF REPORTING, WE KNOW ABOUT IT QUICKLY. THE MINOR USES
12 OF FORCE, THERE'S A PROBLEM IF IT'S NOT REPORTED BY A DEPUTY.
13 BUT WHEN WE GET TO OUR PLACE WITH WHAT THIS TASKFORCE IS
14 TASKED WITH IS LET'S CUT DOWN WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY THE PROBLEM
15 OF EXCESSIVE FORCE. AND THOSE THINGS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO SECRET
16 CONDITIONS. IT'S ALL THERE.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** SHERIFF, I'M REALLY CONCERNED. I'VE BEEN THROUGH
19 THIS INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS AGAIN. YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU'RE
20 JUST PUTTING NEW TIMELINES ON BUT YOU'RE NOT CREATING A REAL
21 MECHANISM TO REALLY DELIVER ANYTHING IN 30 OR 45 DAYS.

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THIS IS A MECHANISM. IT'S A HUMAN MECHANISM
24 ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT. I CAN CHANGE THE CAST OF PEOPLE, BUT
25 THAT'S NOT GOING TO CHANGE ANYTHING.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CHANGE THE CAST OF
3 PEOPLE BECAUSE I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE NEW PROCESS OR
4 PROCEDURES. YOU SAY THAT, AGAIN, LIKE THE LAST ONE THAT WAS
5 TWO YEARS OLD, I MEAN, IS THERE GOING TO BE A REAL COMMANDING
6 PRESENCE THAT THESE INVESTIGATIONS NEED TO BE DONE WITHIN 30
7 DAYS? BECAUSE THAT HASN'T BEEN THE CASE.

8

9 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** SUPERVISOR, WE BELIEVE WE CAN MEET THE
10 DEADLINES OF 30 DAYS. I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN SAY IT ANY CLEARER
11 THAN THAT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW THAT IT HASN'T BEEN DELIVERED IN THE 30
14 DAYS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS. DO YOU KNOW ONE THAT'S BEEN
15 DELIVERED IN THE LAST 30 DAYS?

16

17 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THERE'S A VARIETY OF CASES THAT TAKE LONGER,
18 SUPERVISOR.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL OF THEM COULD TAKE LONGER. RIGHT NOW THEY ALL
21 DO.

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** DOESN'T MEAN WE ARE DOING IT. THE NATURE OF
24 THE ELEMENTS THAT CAUSE DELAY, SOME DEPUTIES GET
25 REPRESENTATION. THEY GET LAWYERS. SOME DON'T. YOU HAVE INMATES



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1 WHO THEMSELVES HAVE ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE
2 COURT. THEY DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO BE INTERVIEWED AT THE
3 SAME POINT IN TIME THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO NOTHING IS CHANGED WITH REGARD TO THAT. SO
6 YOU'RE TELLING ME--

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8 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THESE ARE LEGITIMATE REASONS WHY
9 INVESTIGATIONS TAKE A LONGER PERIOD OF TIME.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND THEY'RE LEGITIMATE. BUT I THINK IT'S
12 ALSO LEGITIMATE TO SAY THAT YOU NEED TO CREATE A MECHANISM TO
13 GET THESE REPORTS DONE. BECAUSE THEY JUST SIT AROUND FOR A
14 LONG TIME AND GET STALE.

15

16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, INDEED. I THINK IF YOU GIVE ME A GOOD
17 YEAR TO REPORT BACK TO YOU OR A GOOD SIX MONTHS, I CAN TELL
18 YOU HOW EFFICIENT WE ARE BECOMING.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** COMING EVERY TWO MONTHS TO REPORT BACK ON EACH OF
21 THESE THINGS.

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I THINK WE CAN TRACK CLEARLY OUR TIMELINESS.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO IF THERE'S A USE OF FORCE TODAY, TODAY, YOU
2 WILL BE ABLE IN 30 DAYS TO TELL ME WHETHER THAT'S BEEN
3 INVESTIGATED?

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5 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I BELIEVE SO. AND, YOU KNOW, THE REASON I
6 BELIEVE THAT IS BECAUSE MY GOAL IS TO REDUCE THE INCIDENTS.
7 AND I THINK WE'RE SHOWING THAT WE'VE MADE GREAT PROGRESS IN
8 THAT RESPECT. SO THE VOLUME ALSO AFFECTS TIMELINESS. SO I'M
9 CONFIDENT THAT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THIS TWO MORE MONTHS FROM
10 NOW, I'LL HAVE SOME DATA FOR YOU.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** TELL ME ABOUT THE ISSUE OF THE ROTATION AND
13 MOVING PEOPLE AROUND. WHY IS THAT NOT JUST EXCLUSIVELY A
14 MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY?

15

16 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I THINK IT IS EXCLUSIVELY A MANAGEMENT
17 RESPONSIBILITY.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S ON A MEET AND CONFER HERE THING. I DON'T
20 UNDERSTAND THAT. MAYBE YOU COULD SHARE THAT WITH ME.

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES, I THINK THE ISSUE IS NOT THE MOVING
23 PEOPLE AROUND. I THINK THE QUESTION IS WHETHER IT SHOULD BE
24 DONE ON A JOB ROTATION BASIS ON THE SAME SHIFT OR IS IT A JOB



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1 ROTATION BASIS THAT REQUIRES PEOPLE TO MOVE FROM ONE SHIFT TO
2 THE NEXT SHIFT TO THE NEXT SHIFT.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE MADE WITH REGARD TO
5 THAT CAME OUT OF A REPORT FROM MERRICK BOB BECAUSE OF THE
6 INCIDENTS THAT WERE INVOLVED. I GUESS I'M ASKING THE QUESTION
7 DOES MANAGEMENT UPHOLD THAT AS A RECOMMENDATION THEY SHOULD
8 PUT IN PLACE? YES OR NO?

9

10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** IF THAT IS THE CASE, WHY IS IT NOT A MEET AND
13 CONFER ITEM? I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT PART.

14

15 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL THE MEET AND CONFER IS REGARDING
16 CHANGING WORK CONDITIONS. AND IT'S A WORK CONDITION SOLUTIONS
17 THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY IS IT CHANGING WORK CONDITIONS IF NOW WE ASK
20 YOU TO DO IT, TO GO AND REPORT TO ANOTHER PART OF THE JAIL WHY
21 IS THAT CHANGING WORK CONDITIONS?

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** WELL, IT'S CHANGING WORK CONDITIONS IN TWO
24 WAYS. ONE, THE INDIVIDUAL THE INDIVIDUAL THAT HAS DONE WORK IN
25 A MANNER THAT IS SUITABLE AND COMPETENT AND THERE ISN'T ANY



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1 ISSUE WITH THEIR PERFORMANCE IS GOING TO BE NOW ASKED TO GO TO
2 ANOTHER SHIFT OR GO TO ANOTHER UNIT. ALL IT DOES IS REQUIRE US
3 TO MEET AND CONFER FOR THE PROCESS OF BEING RESPECTFUL TO THE
4 BARGAINING RIGHTS OF A UNION. IT DOESN'T MEAN MEET AND CONFER
5 MEANS MEET AND STOP. WE HAVE TO DISCUSS THIS AND SHARE WITH
6 THE UNION REPRESENTATIVES WHAT OUR INTENTIONS ARE. AND THEY,
7 IN TURN, CAN SAY THEY'VE BEEN NOTIFIED.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO IN THAT INSTANCE, AGAIN YOU'VE MADE
10 THE DETERMINATION, SO THAT I'M CLEAR ABOUT THIS. YOU MADE THE
11 DETERMINATION THAT YOU'RE GOING TO AGREE WITH THE
12 RECOMMENDATION ABOUT THESE SHIFTS, YES?

13

14 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** YES. IT WILL BE JOB ROTATION. AND TO SOME
15 EXTENT SHIFTS. BUT WHEN YOU START MOVING PEOPLE ON A MONTHLY
16 BASIS FROM ONE SHIFT TO THE NEXT SHIFT TO THE NEXT SHIFT, IT
17 BECOMES ALMOST AN IMPOSSIBLE THING FOR THEM TO PLAN WHATEVER
18 KIND OF LIFE THEY HAVE OUTSIDE OF WORK. SO WE JUST WANT TO
19 MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE DOING THIS IN A WAY THAT IS EFFECTIVE AND
20 NOT JUST DOING IT FOR COSMETIC REASONS.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T THINK IT'S FOR COSMETIC REASONS. I THINK
23 THE RECOMMENDATION WAS BASED ON A SET OF FINDINGS THAT SHOWED
24 THAT IT WOULD BE BEST TO HAVE THESE ROTATIONS. SO I GUESS
25 THERE ISN'T ANY KIND OF COZINESS THAT HAS DEVELOPED ALONG THE



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1 WAY OR WHATEVER THE ISSUES ARE THAT BROUGHT THAT ABOUT. SO IF
2 YOU'RE LOOKING AT THIS AS A MEET AND CONFER RESPONSIBILITY,
3 WHICH AGAIN I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT, I UNDERSTAND THAT'S
4 THE CASE WHEN WOULD YOU SEE THAT BEING IMPLEMENTED?

5

6 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** SOON I MEAN WE'RE DOING IT NOW TO A DEGREE.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA:** SOON IS WHEN?

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10 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I HAVE NO WAY OF PREDICTING THE END POINT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SHERIFF, LET'S START AGAIN. THIS IS SIMPLE, OKAY.
13 I HAVE HEARD YOU BEFORE. AND YOU KNOW I'VE GOTTEN EXTREMELY
14 IMPATIENT. YOU'VE ADOPTED THESE RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE. THESE
15 ARE NOT THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE COME TO YOU. YOU'VE ADOPTED
16 THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. YOU COME HERE AND TELL ME THAT YOU'RE
17 GOING TO DO ALL OF THESE THINGS. I'M NOW ON A DIFFERENT PATH.
18 I WANT TO KNOW WHEN IT'S GOING TO BE DONE. I WANT TO KNOW HOW
19 IT'S GOING TO BE DONE. I WANT TO KNOW WHERE IT'S GOING TO BE
20 DONE. AND I WANT TO KNOW WHO'S GOING TO DO IT.

21

22 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** THE FOCUS IS THE MAIN CENTRAL JAIL. THE
23 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ABOUT THE MAIN CENTRAL JAIL. NOW WE'VE
24 WIDENED DISCUSSION AS TO MOVING SOME OF THE ROTATION FROM
25 PEOPLE OUT OF THE CENTRAL JAIL TO THE TWIN TOWERS. THAT WAS



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1 NOT PART OF THE ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION. I'M OKAY WITH THAT
2 CONCEPT. THE QUESTION, OF COURSE, IS HOW DO WE MAKE THIS AN
3 OPTIMUM THING IN A WAY THAT MAKES COMMON SENSE PREVAIL AS
4 OPPOSED TO ANYTHING ELSE? AND I THINK WE ARE DOING THAT. WE'VE
5 ALREADY BEGUN THE ROTATION PROCESS.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU HAVE TO GO AND MEET AND CONFER. SO YOU'VE
8 AGREED WITH THE RECOMMENDATION. WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GO AND
9 MEET AND CONFER? NEXT WEEK?

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF I CAN HELP WITH THIS, GIVEN THAT EMPLOYEE
12 RELATIONS ASPECT, AND THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A "MEET AND
13 CONFER" AND THE "MEET AND CONSULT" PROCESS, IF WE CAN AND
14 WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO FACILITATE A NUMBER OF THESE ITEMS. WE
15 WILL WORK WITH THE SHERIFF ON THIS AND HAVE A REPORT TO YOU
16 WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS ON THE PROCESS AND WHAT WE'RE
17 DOING. I'LL GET JIM MADDEN IS OUR EMPLOYEE RELATIONS PERSON
18 INVOLVED. I SAID I'LL REPORT TO YOU BY NO LATER THAN END OF
19 THIS WEEK ON THIS.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT ONCE THAT HAPPENS, AND I TAKE
22 IT WILL BE A PROCESS, IT'S USUALLY NOT JUST ONE MEETING, IT'S
23 USUALLY A SERIES OF MEETINGS, AS THERE ARE VARIOUS ISSUES THAT
24 ARE BROUGHT UP, VARIOUS ASPECTS OF IT, WHEN WOULD YOU SEE THIS



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1 BEING IMPLEMENTED SO IT BECOMES A STANDARD PART OF THE
2 PROCESS?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THAT AS PART OF THE REPORT
5 BACK. SO WE CAN LOOK AT I DON'T WANT TO JUST THROW OUT A
6 TIMELINE RIGHT NOW. THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT WE MAY HAVE TO
7 CONFER ON, OTHERS THAT WE CAN MERELY CONSULT ON. AND THE
8 TIMELINE IS DIFFERENT FOR EACH ONE.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND. AND WHAT I GOT IN THE REPORT IS I
11 DIDN'T GET THOSE ANSWERS.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I THINK WE'RE GOING TO BE HAVING THIS
16 CONVERSATION EVERY COUPLE OF MONTHS, BECAUSE VERY FRANKLY,
17 SHERIFF, WE'RE AT A POINT WHERE WE SAYING THESE THINGS, WE
18 BRING IN PEOPLE TO GIVE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. I'M CERTAINLY
19 NOT EXPERIENCED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, LET ALONE CUSTODY IN ANY
20 LEVEL WHATSOEVER. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE THAT MAKE
21 RECOMMENDATIONS. AND IT'S ONE THING FOR YOU TO SAY "OH YES I
22 ACCEPT ALL THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS" BUT UNFORTUNATELY WE'RE
23 BEING TOLD NOW THAT MANY OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE NOT
24 IMPLEMENTED. SO I'M SORRY TO BE SO--

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1 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** PERSISTENT.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES SUSPICIOUS AND SKEPTICAL WHETHER THEY'RE
4 GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED. THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE QUESTIONS
5 AND THAT'S WHY I'M MONITORING IT. SO I APPRECIATE THAT YOU
6 DON'T KNOW. BUT I THINK YOU NEED TO KNOW BECAUSE YOU NEED TO
7 TELL US BECAUSE I THINK THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY, SHERIFF,
8 WHILE I CAN'T RUN YOUR DEPARTMENT NOR HAVE ANY INTEREST IN
9 DOING SO, WE DO HAVE EXPECTATIONS. AND WE HAVE
10 RESPONSIBILITIES, PARTICULARLY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF
11 RESOURCES THAT ARE ATTACHED TO IT, THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE
12 LIABILITY THAT COMES FROM IT. SO CONSEQUENTLY, THOSE ARE THE
13 JURISDICTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES THAT WE HAVE. AND IN ORDER TO
14 MAKE THAT ALL WORK, WE NEED TO KNOW THE ANSWERS TO THESE
15 QUESTIONS. SO I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THAT PART OF IT. SO WE WILL
16 SEE, I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THE REPORT BE MUCH CLEARER AS TO WHO
17 WILL BE RESPONSIBLE. I APPRECIATE THIS. BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW
18 AT WHAT POINT IN TIME I MEAN A LOT OF PEOPLE ATTACHED TO IT,
19 BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHO'S DOING WHAT AND WHEN THEY'RE DOING IT.
20 I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT INMATE RELATIONS ARE. YOU DIDN'T
21 DESCRIBE IT IN HERE.

22

23 **SHERIFF LEE BACA:** I'D LIKE TO OFFER COMMANDER PINEL TO EXPLAIN
24 THAT TO YOU IF YOU DON'T MIND.

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1 **JOE FINNEL:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR. YES, WHAT WE'RE TRYING
2 TO DO IS WE LOOK AT THE JAILS AS A SAFE AND SECURE AND WE WANT
3 TO MAKE IT A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT, NOT ONLY FOR THE INMATES
4 BUT FOR OUR PERSONNEL, ALSO. SO THE SHERIFF HAS BEEN VERY
5 AGGRESSIVE IN ENCOURAGING US WITH EDUCATION-BASED
6 INCARCERATION, WHICH IS HELPING AND TEACHING INMATES LIFE
7 LEARNING SKILLS. SO WHAT WE'VE DONE TO KICK OFF OUR EDUCATION-
8 BASED INCARCERATION IS THE SHERIFF HAS CONDUCTED TOWN HALL
9 MEETINGS HIMSELF WHERE WE GET 30 TO 60 INMATES AT A TIME FROM
10 DIFFERENT FACILITIES. WE CAN TALK ABOUT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL.
11 LIKE THE 3,000 FLOOR AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. AND THE SHERIFF
12 HIMSELF HAS SAT THERE AND LISTENED TO THEM AND LISTENED TO
13 THEIR CONCERNS AND THEIR COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE QUALITY OF LIFE
14 IN THE JAIL. WE'VE ADDRESSED MANY OF THOSE SITUATIONS. THE
15 SHERIFF HAS ALSO PROMOTED INCARCERATION, EDUCATION-BASED
16 INCARCERATION WHERE THE INMATES HAVE SHOWN A PROPENSITY TO
17 GRAVITATE TOWARDS MORE EDUCATION AND MORE LIFE LEARNING
18 SKILLS. WITH THIS TO DATE, WE STARTED OUR TOWN HALL MEETINGS
19 ON OCTOBER 8, AND WE'VE CONDUCTED 66 TOWN HALL MEETINGS, WHICH
20 WE'VE TOUCHED OVER 2,400 INMATES AT THIS TIME AND WE'VE
21 LISTENED TO ALL THEIR COMPLAINTS FROM BEDDING TO HOUSING
22 CONDITIONS AND ALSO WITH GOALS THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO
23 ACCOMPLISH. AND ALSO IN WAYS TO ORDER TO ENHANCE THEIR QUALITY
24 OF LIFE WHILE THEY'RE IN OUR CUSTODIAL ENVIRONMENT. THOSE ARE



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1 ONGOING. ALL OUR UNIT COMMANDERS WHICH ARE CAPTAINS ARE
2 CONDUCTING THESE TOWN HALL MEETINGS DAILY.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** AT LEAST I KNOW WHAT IT IS. THANK YOU. I DON'T
5 HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I DO HAVE A
6 MOTION. "IT HAS RECENTLY COME," AND I'VE PASSED THIS OUT. "IT
7 HAS RECENTLY COME TO THE BOARD'S ATTENTION THE SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT PRODUCED TWO REPORTS RELATED TO ALLEGED DEPUTY
9 MISCONDUCT IN THE COUNTY JAILS APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO.
10 GIVEN THE POTENTIAL FOR EXPOSURE TO LIABILITY RISING FROM THE
11 ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE REPORTS AND IN THE CONTEXT OF THE
12 BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED TODAY
13 AND THE SHERIFF'S RESPONSE TO THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS, I BELIEVE
14 IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO MOVE ON THIS ITEM INTO
15 CLOSED SESSION FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISCUSSING THE REPORT'S
16 ALLEGATIONS. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT ITEM S-1 BE MOVED INTO
17 CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION. AND THE
18 CODE SECTION IS 54956.9 SUBSECTION B, SUBSECTION 1, GIVEN THE
19 POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO LIABILITY ARISING FROM THE ALLEGATIONS
20 CONTAINED WITHIN THOSE REPORTS." SECOND. LET ME ASK ONE
21 QUESTION. DO WE HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS FOR THE SHERIFF? WE HAVE
22 SOME PUBLIC COMMENT, THEN. THANK YOU. WE'LL SEE YOU SHORTLY.
23 YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES. GEORGIA YOUNG? LET ME CALL UP FLOYD
24 HAYHURST FIRST. FLOYD? AND CALL UP--

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1 **GEORGIA YOUNG:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, YOU'RE ON.

4

5 **GEORGIA YOUNG:** GOOD MORNING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. FIRST
6 MISS MOLINA, I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR QUESTIONING OF LEE
7 BACA. AND IN REGARDS TO THE FLASHLIGHT, IT'S GOING TO BE UP TO
8 THE D.A. WHETHER IT'S ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON. IF I'M
9 WEARING A VERY LARGE RING ON MY FINGER AND I HIT YOU AND I
10 CAUSE SOME BODILY DAMAGE, IT COULD ALSO BE AN ENHANCEMENT
11 STRIKE, GREAT BODILY INJURY. THIS ALSO GOES TOWARDS THE
12 CROWDING IN THE JAIL DURING THE PROCESS. THE HOLDING CELL IN
13 LYNNOOD IS MADE FOR 15 TO 20 WOMEN, 50 TO 60 WOMEN SLEEPING ON
14 EACH OTHER OVERNIGHT. WHEN I'M PUT INTO MEDICAL HOLDING FOR A
15 FALSE ARREST, WE'RE GOING TO GO THERE IN A MINUTE, I'M TOLD I
16 CAN'T HAVE A SHOWER FOR FOUR DAYS IF I WANT TO GO SEE THE
17 DOCTOR FIRST. SO THIS IS GOING TO BE DISCRIMINATION AND A
18 VIOLATION OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. I WOULD ALSO
19 LIKE YOU ALL TO LOOK AT PC CODE 142-A, WHICH IS A FAILURE TO
20 MAKE A LAWFUL ARREST, WHICH HAS OCCURRED TO ME BY DEPUTIES
21 JEFFREY WILLIAMS EMPLOYEE NO. 41385 AND DEPUTY WELLY 46481. I
22 TURNED THEM IN TO THE OMBUDSMAN, THE FBI, THE GRAND JURY. I'VE
23 SPOKEN TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION. I'VE NOTIFIED LEE
24 BACA'S OFFICE, MICHAEL ANTONOVICH ALL BY CERTIFIED MAIL THAT
25 I'VE BEEN FALSE ARRESTED BY THESE TWO DEPUTIES BACK IN '07



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1 2007. THIS DEPUTY JUST RECENTLY FALSE ARRESTED ME AGAIN IN
2 MARCH. AND I'VE JUST BEAT THOSE CHARGES. AND IT CAUSED ME TO
3 CANCEL MY BACK SURGERY FOR THIS. SO I HIGHLY SUGGEST THAT YOU
4 HAVE AN INDEPENDENT STUDY OF THOSE TAPES BECAUSE A COP IS NOT
5 GOING TO ARREST ANOTHER COP. THERE'S GOING TO BE A BLUE LAW,
6 IT'S CALLED BLUE LAW, THAT A COP IS NOT GOING TO ARREST
7 ANOTHER COP. SO YOU NEED AN INDIVIDUAL PANEL TO MAKE THIS
8 DECISION. AND THEN WHEN THE SHERIFF REFUSES TO PUSH THE CHARGE
9 OR ERASES THE TAPE, PUSH A PC 142-A, A FELONY. THANK YOU FOR
10 YOUR TIME. AND MISS MOLINA, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE NOT BEING
11 NAMED AS A DEFENDANT AT THIS TIME DUE TO YOUR RESPONSE TO LEE
12 BACA AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AND WE'LL HAVE THAT
15 INFORMATION. WE'LL SEND TO THAT COMMISSION.

16

17 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** GOOD MORNING.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BEFORE YOU SPEAK, LET ME ALSO CALL UP
20 ARNOLD SACHS AND MR. PREVEN. OKAY.

21

22 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** THANK YOU, SIR. GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MAYOR
23 AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M FLOYD HAYHURST PRESIDENT OF
24 ALADS. I'M HERE TO TALK ON BEHALF OF THE 8,000 HARD WORKING
25 DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I'M HERE TO OFFER



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1 ALAD'S ASSISTANCE IN REACHING A GOAL THAT IS REASONABLE,
2 REALISTIC AND OBTAINABLE BUT MOST OF ALL A GOAL WE CAN ALL
3 AGREE UPON. TO ASK FOR A VIOLENT-FREE JAIL FACILITY IS JUST
4 NOT REALISTIC. TO ACCEPT AN OVERLY VIOLENT JAIL FACILITY IS
5 NOT ACCEPTABLE, EITHER. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND SOME FACTS ABOUT
6 OUR JAILS. OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS, OUR JAIL POPULATION HAS
7 CHANGED FROM MOSTLY MISDEMEANOR DEFENDANTS AND WITH A FEW
8 VIOLENT OFFENDERS MIXED IN TO A PREDOMINANTLY VIOLENT JAIL
9 WITH HOUSING FELONS WITH NEXT TO NO MISDEMEANOR PEOPLE BEING
10 HOUSED WITHIN OUR FACILITIES. ALL OF THE L.A. COUNTY RESIDENTS
11 SHOULD BE ABLE TO FEEL SAFE AND KNOW THAT THEY HAVE A JAIL
12 FACILITY THAT IS BEING RUN IN A PROFESSIONAL WAY AND THEIR
13 COMMUNITY IS SAFE FROM THE OCCASIONAL VIOLENCE OF JAIL
14 THREATS. AS WE ARE LOOKING INTO WAYS TO MAKE OUR JAIL FACILITY
15 BETTER, ALADS WOULD LIKE TO OFFER UP AND PAY FOR THE BACKFILL
16 OF THE SALARIES OF A FEW GROUP OF DEPUTIES. WE WOULD RECRUIT
17 THE GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 25 SENIOR DEPUTIES THAT HAVE WORKED
18 IN THE FACILITY TO FOSTER DEVELOP A SET OF PLANS ON HOW IT
19 COULD BE POSITIVE AND HOW IT COULD POSITIVELY IMPACT THE
20 FACILITY. THESE SENIOR DEPUTIES HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE AND
21 EXPERIENCE ON WHAT THEY BELIEVE WOULD IMPROVE THE OPERATIONS
22 OF THE FACILITY, MAKING IT SAFER, LESS VIOLENT AND WOULD HELP
23 M.C.J. OPERATE MORE EFFICIENTLY. I'M CONFIDENT THAT THIS GROUP
24 COULD HAVE THE OPERATIONAL PLAN FOR REVIEW WITHIN TWO WEEKS IF
25 APPROVED. ALADS IS HERE TO RESOLVE ISSUES, NOT CREATE



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1 ROADBLOCKS THAT WOULD EITHER HINDER THE IMPROVEMENTS OR MAKE A
2 JAIL FACILITY SAFER. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK WE HAD A CLARIFICATION HERE TODAY. I
5 WASN'T-- I'VE BEEN ASKING THIS QUESTION ABOUT THE FLASHLIGHT.
6 BUT IF THE SHERIFF AGREES THAT IT IS AN IMPACT WEAPON, THEN
7 THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW; RIGHT? SO I THINK WE'RE NOW ON
8 THE SAME PATH, RIGHT?

9

10 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND SO HOPEFULLY THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME
13 COOPERATION, AS WELL, ON THE OTHER ISSUE OF ROTATION. I
14 UNDERSTAND THAT IT MAY INCONVENIENCE DEPUTIES FROM TIME TO
15 TIME AS TO HOW THAT'S DONE. BUT I DO THINK THAT IT IS-- ONE OF
16 THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT'S BEEN MADE THAT I THINK HAS SOME
17 VALIDITY. SO HOPEFULLY YOU'LL WORK TOGETHER WITH REGARD TO
18 THOSE ISSUES SO THAT WE CAN MINIMIZE THE IMPACT THAT IT HAS ON
19 DEPUTIES' TIME FRAMES AND THINGS OF THAT SORT. I THINK IT'S AN
20 ESSENTIAL COMPONENT. SO I HOPE THAT WILL BE WORKABLE.

21

22 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** I WOULD ALSO OFFER UP THAT I HOPE THAT WE'RE
23 NOT GOING TO BE PUNISHING HARD WORKING DEPUTY SHERIFFS FOR
24 WHAT HAS BEEN OBVIOUSLY THERE'S SOME ISSUES THERE. I COULD
25 TELL YOU THAT I'VE WORKED THE SAME SHIFT FOR MANY YEARS AND



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1 MANY DIFFERENT FACILITIES NOT BEING ROTATED AROUND. AND THAT
2 SHOULD NOT AFFECT A DEPUTY SHERIFF'S PROFESSIONALISM AND
3 RESPECT. IT'S A MATTER OF SUPERVISION. AND WEEDING OUT THE
4 PROBLEM AREAS.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN, IN THE COMMUNITY, WHEN I'M IN THE
7 COMMUNITY, I'VE ASKED FOR STABILITY OF OUR DEPUTY SHERIFFS OUT
8 THERE LIKE CRAZY. WE GET MOVED AROUND ALL THE TIME, EVERY TIME
9 WE FINALLY GET TO KNOW SOMEBODY, THEY MOVE ON. I THINK THEY
10 SHOULD GET TO KNOW THE NEIGHBORHOOD. AND LUCKILY THAT HAS
11 SLOWED DOWN SOMEWHAT. BUT IN CUSTODY, THE PROFESSIONALS WHO
12 LOOK AT THIS THINK OF IT DIFFERENTLY. THEY THINK THAT THERE
13 SHOULD BE SHIFTS AND MOVEMENT AROUND. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY, I
14 DON'T MEAN TO INCONVENIENCE INDIVIDUAL LIVES THIS WAY, BUT THE
15 REALITY IS IF THAT'S THE NATURE OF THE WORK THAT'S DONE AND
16 THAT MAKES IT MORE EFFECTIVE FOR US, I THINK WE HAVE TO FIND A
17 WAY TO MAKE IT WORK FOR BOTH OF US; RIGHT? IF THAT'S THE
18 NATURE OF THE JOB, I MEAN BECAUSE THAT'S THEY'RE NOT SAYING
19 THAT IN CUSTODY YOU SHOULD BE THERE FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME
20 DOING THE SAME. IT'S BEEN PROVEN TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT
21 THERE SHOULD BE THOSE ROTATIONS. SO THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING
22 ABOUT.

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24 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. I AGREE TO DISAGREE ABOUT
25 THAT. I BELIEVE THE DEPUTIES SHOULD BE ABLE TO WORK THE SAME



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1 SHIFT FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME. I WAS FORTUNATE NOT TO
2 HAVE TO WORK AT M.C.J. LONGER THAN 14 MONTHS. BUT THERE'S MANY
3 DEPUTIES THAT HAVE BEEN ON THE SAME SHIFT THAT NEVER GET INTO
4 ANY TROUBLE BECAUSE THEY'RE DOING THE JOB CORRECTLY.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE SHIFT IS NOT THE CONCERN I HAVE, OKAY? IF YOU
7 WORK FROM NINE TO FIVE AND YOU WORK ON FLOOR ONE, THE
8 FOLLOWING WEEK OR NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS YOU WORK ON FLOOR TWO OR
9 FLOOR SEVEN, I THINK THAT'S THE ROTATION WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.
10 I'M NOT SAYING THAT YOU CHANGE YOUR SHIFT ALL OF A SUDDEN. I
11 JUST SHIFT THE LOCATION OF WHERE YOU'RE AT.

12

13 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** THAT'S SOMETHING I BELIEVE WE COULD PROBABLY
14 WORK WITH THE SHERIFF ON.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. I THINK THAT WOULD BE WORKABLE. I THINK
17 THAT'S ALL THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE.

18

19 **FLOYD HAYHURST:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME, THANK YOU. ANY OTHER
24 QUESTIONS? NICOLE PARSON? NICOLE PARSON?

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M CALLING NICOLE.

4

5 **NICOLE PARSON:** HI. I WAS WONDERING, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG.

6 I WAS WONDERING IF BECAUSE OF THE A.D.A. FACTS AND THE A.D.A.

7 ACCESSIBILITY AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

8 OR HEADS, IF, WELL, WITH ALL THE DEPARTMENTS WITH A REVIEW, A

9 BEST PRACTICE REVIEW, WE CAN OVERLAY IT WITH THINGS THAT BRING
10 REVENUE AND AVENUES OF DIVERSIONS AWAY FROM CRIME AND POVERTY?

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **NICOLE PARSON:** AND ALSO THE DOGS AND THE TEEN COURT, YOU KNOW,

15 IN LANCASTER, WELL ACTUALLY IT SHOULD BE A LAW COURT AND I

16 HOPE YOU GUYS, TEENS LEARNING ABOUT LAW AND SET SO MUCH AS

17 BEING A COUNCIL MEMBER OR SOMETHING. AND I HAVEN'T HEARD THAT

18 MENTIONED. BUT IF THAT WOULD BE OKAY. IF I CAN MAKE LIKE THE

19 DEFINITE CONTACT? I WOULD BE ABLE TO FULFILL SOME OF THE BEST

20 PRACTICE REQUESTS FOR AUDIT. I CAME DOWN THE OTHER DAY. AND I

21 WENT TO THE CIVIL INSTITUTE AND THERE'S THE MOTHERLODE OF C.A.

22 REGULATIONAL BOOK. I WOULD USE ALL THOSE BOOKS AND ALL THOSE

23 DEPARTMENTS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD. WE NEED GOOD LAWYERS. THANK YOU,
2 NICOLE. THANK YOU. GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN. BYE-BYE. MR. PREVEN?
3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN, I AM
5 THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. REGARDING THE CAMERAS, I
6 THINK IT'S EXCELLENT THAT WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS IN THAT
7 DIRECTION. I THINK THE NOTION OF DEPUTIES WEARING CAMERAS WILL
8 PROTECT AGAINST WHAT COULD ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS, AND I WANT TO
9 BEFORE I GO THERE, SAY THAT WE APPRECIATE ALL THE HARD WORK
10 THAT THESE DEPUTIES ARE DOING THAT IS WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE
11 LAW, AND OF COURSE IT'S A HARD, HARD JOB, NEED TO SAY IT SO
12 THAT THERE'S NO CONFUSION ABOUT THAT. THAT SAID, A CAMERA ON A
13 GUY'S EYE PIECE OR SOMETHING IS GOING TO PROTECT AGAINST THOSE
14 QUIET SPACES THAT NEED TO BE PROTECTED FOR OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS,
15 LIKE THE CELL ITSELF. MISS MOLINA, I KNOW YOU CARE A LOT ABOUT
16 THAT. IT'S WORTH CONSIDERING. BECAUSE WE'RE ONLY FOUND THREE
17 CAMERAS WE'RE TESTING NOW. BUT WE REALLY SHOULD BE MIGRATING
18 IN THAT DIRECTION. BECAUSE THERE'S ALWAYS A SPACE THE CAMERAS
19 WILL NOT BE BECAUSE, FOR EXAMPLE, PEOPLE HAVE OTHER PRIVACY
20 ISSUES. ONE BIG CONCERN IS THE CONE OF SILENCE, IF YOU WILL,
21 THAT WE'RE ABOUT TO LOWER DOWN WHEN YOU GO INTO CLOSED
22 SESSION, WHICH I THINK INFORMS, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THE
23 ACTUALLY CODE OF SILENCE THAT'S KNOWN AS THE BLUE CODE OF
24 SILENCE AMONG OFFICERS WHO ARE RELUCTANT TO EXPOSE WRONGDOING.
25 NOW, ONE OF THE PROBLEMS HERE IN L.A. COUNTY IS THAT WE HAVE



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1 DIFFICULTY WITH THE ACCOUNTABILITY PIECE ON THIS STUFF. AND I
2 THINK THAT THAT REALLY STARTS UP HERE AT THE TOP. AND BY
3 VIRTUE OF THE FACT THAT WE'RE GOING IN NOW TO DISCUSS A
4 POTENTIAL LITIGATION, I MEAN NATURALLY THERE'S LOTS OF
5 POTENTIAL LITIGATION. BUT A CLOSED SESSION SHUTS THE PUBLIC
6 OUT. AN EXAMPLE WOULD BE AT THE VERY END OF TODAY'S AGENDA,
7 ITEM CS-2 WAS THE REPORT BACK AFTER A CLOSED SESSION ON MARCH
8 1ST, MISS MOLINA. IT'S NOW, YOU'LL NOTE, NOVEMBER 1ST. AND ON
9 THAT DATE, MARCH 1ST, THE BOARD DECIDED TO COME UP WITH 4.25
10 MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GUY WHO WAS TASERED AND FELL OFF HIS
11 BUNK IN CUSTODY, IN LAKEWOOD I BELIEVE. BUT THAT KIND OF
12 INFORMATION SHOULDN'T BE SUPPRESSED. BECAUSE IF IT COMES OUT
13 IN A TIMELY MANNER, THE PUBLIC, AND WE DO CARE. WE CARE
14 DEEPLY. WE'RE NOT JUST HERE TO BUST YOUR CHOPS. WE ACTUALLY
15 WANT TO HELP. AND WE CAN'T HELP WE'RE SHUT OUT. SO IT REALLY
16 IS UPSETTING.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IS SHALIA WARD HERE? OKAY.
19 MR. SACHS.

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN, ARNOLD
22 SACHS. IT'S AWFULLY HARD TO COME TO A CONNECTION WHEN YOU GET
23 DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE OVERALL SHERIFF'S COMMUNITY AND THEN
24 YOU GET STORIES ABOUT THE LONE INCIDENTS THAT OCCUR. BECAUSE
25 THE LONE INCIDENTS THAT OCCUR THAT STAND OUT. AND I'M JUST



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1 DISCUSSING SOME OF THE STORIES THAT WOULD COME UP IN THE
2 NEWSPAPER. YOUR SUGGESTION TO MAKE A COMMISSION, MY SUGGESTION
3 TO PUT THE DETECTIVE WHO WENT DOWN TO THE TWIN TOWERS TO
4 DISCUSS HIS NEPHEW'S TREATMENT, HE CERTAINLY KNEW WHAT WAS
5 GOING ON. THE STORIES THAT CAME OUT ON SUNDAY REGARDING
6 REPORTS THAT WERE INCLUSIVE OF POOR TRAINING BY SOME DEPUTIES,
7 WELL THOSE REPORTS WERE AUTHORIZED BY SOMEBODY. AND YET
8 THERE'S NO FOLLOW-UP ON WHAT WAS TO BE GLEANED FROM THOSE
9 REPORTS. SO WHY ISN'T THE PUBLIC MADE AWARE OF WHO AUTHORIZED
10 THOSE STUDIES TO BE MADE AND WHY THE GAP AFTER THE STUDIES
11 WERE THE REPORTS WERE COMPLETED? WHY WASN'T THE SHERIFF, WHY
12 WASN'T IT PASSED DOWN TO THE SHERIFF? WHO MADE THAT DECISION?
13 WHERE IS THAT PERSON TO EXPLAIN THE OPERATION? BECAUSE THIS IS
14 LIKE-- I EXPLAINED TO SOMEBODY LIKE WACCAMO. ONE INCIDENT IS
15 COVERED UP, ONE INCIDENT IS TAKEN CARE OF AND 12 OTHERS POP
16 UP. WE ALWAYS SEEM TO HEAR THAT THERE'S A LACK OF FUNDING FOR
17 CERTAIN THINGS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED, BUT THERE'S NEVER A LACK OF
18 FUNDING TO PAY FOR THE LAWSUITS. THAT'S A REAL PROBLEM.

19

20 **SHELIA WARD:** GREETINGS, I'M SHEIA WARD AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK
21 ON BEHALF OF SHERIFF BACA. WHEN SHERIFF BACA FIRST GOT INTO
22 OFFICE, HE SUPPORTED ONE OF OUR GRASSROOTS MEMBERS, MORRIS
23 GRIFFIN. AS A RESULT OF THAT INTRODUCTION WHEN HE GOT INTO
24 OFFICE, WE LATER ACQUIRED COMMUNITY DAY IN THE LOS ANGELES
25 AREA UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF BISHOP EDWARD R. TURNER. AS A



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1 RESULT OF THAT, THE COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER. ALL THE
2 GRASSROOTS AND THEY SUPPORT SHERIFF BACA. THERE WAS A
3 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION COMMUNISTS THAT WERE BOYCOTTING
4 THE PRISONS. WE'RE NOT LOOKING TO ORGANIZE WHAT HAPPENED IN
5 LIBYA TO HAPPEN IN AMERICA. WE DON'T WANT TO SEE THE
6 COMMUNISTS OUT THERE AND NOW ALL THE PEOPLE ARE OUT THERE
7 PROTESTING AGAINST EVERYTHING THAT WENT BAD AS A RESULT OF
8 THEIR INTERACTION WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I HAD A SLIP
9 AND FALL 2009 AT THE METRO STATION. I'M BEING SUED TODAY
10 BECAUSE I WAS UNABLE TO GET MY INTERROGATORIES TO M.T.A. IN
11 TIME BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE A LAWYER. SHOULD I NOW BOYCOTT
12 GLORIA MOLINA AND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, DON
13 KNABE AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS BECAUSE I WAS FAILED BY THIS
14 SYSTEM? WE SHOULD THINK IN TERMS OF NOT ATTACKING THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS BECAUSE ONE OF THE PEOPLE IN YOUR DISTRICT DID
16 SOMETHING WRONG AND DIDN'T GET IT TO YOUR ATTENTION. I AM
17 APPALLED AT THIS STATE AND THIS COUNTRY IS UNDER ATTACKING OF
18 THE GREATEST MAN EVER BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY TO DO SOMETHING
19 GREAT FOR THIS NATION, SHERIFF LEROY BACA, A GOOD, LOVED,
20 PREACHER, MINISTER, HELPED THE COMMUNITY, PUTTING STUFF TO THE
21 COMMUNITY TO HELP PEOPLE. NOW YOU WANT TO STAY WHAT HAPPENED
22 IN LIBYA COME IN HERE? I'M APPALLED. WE'RE GOING TO STAND UP
23 FOR SHERIFF BACA AND WE WANT TO HONOR HIM, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS,
24 AT OUR NEXT CELEBRATION IN COME TO KNOW FOR THE _____
25 FESTIVAL.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. WE WILL NOW RECESS
3 INTO-- SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS I WANT TO ADD
6 TO THE ONE THAT I MADE BEFORE. THE NEWS HAS JUST COME ACROSS
7 THAT DOROTHY RODHAM, MOTHER OF SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY
8 RODHAM CLINTON PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT. PASSED AWAY IN HER HOME
9 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AT THE AGE OF 92. SHE WAS BORN IN CHICAGO
10 IN 1919, THE DAUGHTER OF A CITY FIREFIGHTER AND SHE LEFT HOME
11 AT THE AGE OF 14 TO WORK FOR ANOTHER FAMILY IN RETURN FOR ROOM
12 AND BOARD. SHE RETURNED TO CHICAGO AFTER GRADUATING HIGH
13 SCHOOL AND BEGAN SUPPORTING HERSELF WITH OFFICE WORK,
14 EVENTUALLY MARRYING HUGH RODHAM WHO WAS THEN A TRAVELING
15 SALESMAN WHO LATER BECAME A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN. AS A
16 HOMEMAKER, SHE TOOK MANY COLLEGE COURSES OVER THE YEARS BUT
17 NEVER RECEIVED A DEGREE, IN THE PROCESS OFFERING HER CHILDREN
18 A ROLE MODEL OF DETERMINED SELF-IMPROVEMENT AGAINST DIFFICULT
19 ODDS. SHE REMAINED CLOSE TO HER CHILDREN ALL OF HER LIFE
20 MOVING TO ARKANSAS IN 1987 TO BE CLOSER TO HER DAUGHTER
21 HILLARY AND THEIR FAMILY AND LATER MOVING TO WASHINGTON AFTER
22 HER DAUGHTER'S ELECTION TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE. SHE IS
23 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON,
24 HER SON-IN-LAW, FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON, HER SONS HUGH



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1 RODHAM AND TONY RODHAM AND THEIR WIVES, MARIA AND MEGAN, AND
2 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. ALL MEMBERS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND ALL MEMBERS WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECONDLY, ANOTHER LATE BREAKING NEWS IS THAT
7 GILBERT CATES PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY. IT'S JUST BEEN MADE
8 PUBLIC THIS MORNING. GIL CATES RAN THE GEFFEN THEATER IN
9 WESTWOOD, PRODUCED COUNTLESS OSCAR AWARDS, ACADEMY AWARDS IN
10 THE LAST COUPLE OF DECADES AND REALLY TRANSFORMED THE OSCAR
11 PRESENTATION FROM THE DULL PROGRAM IT WAS IN THE OLD DAYS TO A
12 MORE DYNAMIC SHOW UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP. HE WAS A PAST
13 PRESIDENT OF THE DIRECTORS' GUILD, A WONDERFUL HUMAN BEING WHO
14 BROUGHT SOME OF THE GREATEST PLAYS TO OUR CITY AND COUNTY AT
15 THE GEFFEN THEATER. HE'S A FORMER DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF FINE
16 ARTS AT UCLA AND A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF MINE, AS IS HIS
17 SURVIVING WIFE, JUDITH REICHMAN. I ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS JOIN
18 IN.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND ALL MEMBERS WIHTOUT OBJECTION
21 SO ORDERED.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHERS BEFORE WE ADJOURN IN
2 EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR QUESTIONS TO- NO, WE'RE RECESSING,
3 RECESSING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION. WE'LL BE BACK FOR THE REST
4 OF THE AGENDA AND BACK ON THE PUBLIC COMMENT, AS WELL.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
7 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
8 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION
9 54956.9 SUBSECTION B. ITEM NUMBER S-1 ON TODAY'S AGENDA WHICH
10 WILL BE MOVED INTO CLOSED SESSION DUE TO THE EXPOSURE TO
11 LITIGATION ARISING FROM THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE
12 REPORT. THANK YOU.

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[CLOSED SESSION]

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE BACK IN SESSION. LET ME JUST
21 READ A MOTION, OR A DIRECTION WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR
22 SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA.
23 "SCIENTISTS AT THE NATIONAL OCEANIC ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
24 AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC RESEARCH CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
25 HAWAII HAVE DEVELOPED MODELS TO TRACK THE TRAJECTORY OF AN



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1 ESTIMATED FIVE MILLION TO TWENTY MILLION TONS OF DEBRIS THAT
2 WASHED INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN FOLLOWING JAPAN'S EARTHQUAKE AND
3 TSUNAMI DISASTERS ON MARCH 11TH. RESEARCHERS FROM THE TWO
4 AGENCIES HAVE AGREED ON THE GENERAL DIRECTION AND DRIFT RATE
5 OF THE DEBRIS. ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC RESEARCH
6 CENTER MODEL, THE DEBRIS WILL HIT THE WEST COAST, INCLUDING
7 ALASKA, CANADA, OREGON, WASHINGTON BEGINNING IN 2014. ALTHOUGH
8 THE DEBRIS WILL LIKELY MISS THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST,
9 THERE MAY BE ANOMALIES THAT COULD SEND DEBRIS ASTRAY TO LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY BEACHES." SO I MOVE THAT WE DIRECT THE DIRECTOR
11 OF BEACHES AND HARBORS TO MONITOR THE MOVEMENT OF DEBRIS FROM
12 JAPAN'S MARCH 11TH, 2011 EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI, PROVIDING A
13 REPORT TO THE BOARD THAT THE DEBRIS WOULD REACH LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY-OPERATED BEACHES INCLUDING PLANS FOR REMOVING DEBRIS.
15 SO JUST DIRECT IF HE COULD GIVE US PERHAPS EVERY 30-DAY
16 UPDATES ON THAT. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT
17 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. A REPORT BACK. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** LET'S SEE HERE, I GUESS I'M ON, I'M LIVE. I HELD
20 TWO ITEMS, I BELIEVE.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. 17 AND 24.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. ITEMS 17 AND 24. I THINK THERE'S SOME PARK
25 STAFF IN THE BACK. THE QUESTION I HAVE IS THESE ARE VERY



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1 SIGNIFICANT J.O.C. CONTRACTS. THESE ARE A LITTLE BIT LARGER
2 THAN EVEN PUBLIC WORKS DOES FROM TIME TO TIME OR I.S.D. THE
3 QUESTION I HAVE IS AS IT RELATES TO THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY, WHAT
4 KINDS OF PROJECTS WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THIS 4.2 MILLION
5 WOULD COME BACK TO THIS BOARD FOR APPROVAL?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, ONCE THE BOARD APPROVES THIS ACTION, OUR
8 DIRECTOR WILL ACTUALLY HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO USE THE J.O.C.S
9 TO DO ALL THE PROJECTS UP TO 4.2 MILLION FOR EACH OF THE TWO
10 CONTRACTS.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** SO A CAPITAL PROJECT IN ONE OF OUR DISTRICTS, THAT
13 AUTHORIZATION WOULD NOT COME BACK?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THAT WOULD NOT COME BACK. NOW, THE J.O.C.S, THOUGH,
16 THE J.O.C. CONTRACTORS HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO A PRESET
17 SPECIFIED PRICES FOR ALL THE JOBS THAT THEY'LL BE DOING. AND
18 THAT BOOK WAS ACTUALLY COMPILED EARLIER AND APPROVED BY THE
19 BOARD IN JUNE OF 2010. SO THE RATES HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROVED
20 BY THE J.O.C.. AND THEN THIS WAS A COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS, AS
21 WELL, SUPERVISOR. AND FOR BOTH OF THE CONTRACTS, WE CHOSE THE
22 LOWEST BIDDER.

23



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I MEAN, I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE LOWEST
2 BIDDER WOULD BE IMPACTED BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE HIM 4.2
3 MILLION DOLLARS.

4

5 **SPEAKER:** WELL, AND WHAT THAT MEANS IS THAT'S JUST THE TOTAL
6 CAPACITY. SO A LOT OF THE PROJECTS THAT WE'LL BE DOING COULD
7 BE SMALL PROJECTS. IT COULD BE 100,000 DOLLAR ROOFING PROJECT
8 OR A RESTROOM REFURBISHMENT PROJECT. BUT WHAT THAT MEANS IS WE
9 CAN GO BACK TO EACH OF THESE J.O.C. CONTRACTORS AND DO UP TO
10 4.2 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF WORK. IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE'LL
11 USE THE FULL CAPACITY FOR EACH OF THE J.O.C.S. IT JUST MEANS
12 THAT WE CAN GO UP TO THAT AMOUNT. AND AT THIS POINT, WE
13 ACTUALLY WENT THROUGH ALL OF OUR RECORDS TO DETERMINE WHAT
14 CAPACITY WE FELT WE NEEDED, AND WE'VE GOT ABOUT 6.7 MILLION IN
15 DEFERRED MAINTENANCE PROJECTS THAT WE ALREADY HAVE FUNDED THAT
16 WE INTEND TO USE THE TWO DIFFERENT J.O.C.S TO DO THE WORK.

17

18 **SUP KNABE:** AND SO AT WHAT POINT AT WHAT POINT IS THE BOARD
19 NOTIFIED OF WHAT IS GOING ON AS IT RELATES TO THE EXPENDITURE
20 OF THESE DOLLARS?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, WE WOULD BE WORKING DIRECTLY WITH EACH OF
23 THE BOARD OFFICES ON ALL THE PROJECTS FOR THEIR DISTRICTS SO
24 THAT YOU WOULD BE AWARE THAT WE'VE ACTUALLY-- WHAT WE DO IS GO
25 TO THE TWO J.O.C.S THAT WOULD BE APPROVED. WE PRESENT THE



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1 PROJECT. SAY WE DO A PROJECT AT SCHABARUM PARK. WHAT WE DO IS
2 TAKE THE CONTRACTOR OUT THERE FOR THE J.O.C. THAT WE CHOSE. WE
3 WOULD GIVE THEM THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT. AND THEN
4 BASED ON THEIR BOOK THAT THEY'VE ALREADY AGREED TO PRICES,
5 THEY WOULD TELL US HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST TO DO THAT JOB.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT WOULD THEY BID ON IF YOU DON'T KNOW THE
8 PROJECT?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** WE DO ACTUALLY KNOW THE PROJECTS. WE HAVE ALL THE
11 DEFERRED MAINTENANCE PROJECTS. WE HAVE 6.7 ALREADY IDENTIFIED
12 THAT WE PLAN TO OVER THE NEXT YEAR WORK WITH THESE TWO
13 CONTRACTORS ON. I COULD GIVE YOU MORE DETAILS ON THE SPECIFIC
14 ONES IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT IF YOU WANT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S NOT JUST THE FOURTH DISTRICT. IT'S A LOT OF
17 MONEY JUST TO SAY GO AHEAD AND DO PROJECTS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT
18 THE INCENTIVE IS TO GET A COMPETITIVE BID WHEN IN FACT YOU
19 ALREADY TOLD THEM THE AMOUNT THEY COULD SPEND.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** WAIT A MINUTE. LET ME MAKE SURE I UNDERSTAND THE
22 QUESTION ON THAT. ACTUALLY THE J.O.C.S, IT'S A MUCH MORE
23 EFFICIENT WAY. WHAT WE WOULD NORMALLY DO, SAY WE HAVE 6.7
24 MILLION IN PROJECTS. WHAT WE WOULD HAVE TO DO IS ON EVERY
25 SINGLE ONE OF THOSE PROJECTS, WE WOULD HAVE TO DO A SEPARATE



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1 BID NORMALLY, WHICH WOULD BE VERY INEFFICIENT AND VERY TIME
2 CONSUMING TO ACTUALLY DO IT. SO BY THE J.O.C.S AGREEING TO
3 PRESET BOOK OF PRICES, IT'S ACTUALLY A MUCH BETTER, MUCH MORE
4 AFFORDABLE AND EFFICIENT PROCESS THAN ACTUALLY TRYING TO BID
5 OUT EACH OF ALL OF THOSE PROJECTS SEPARATELY.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW IS THAT DETERMINED? HOW WERE THE
8 J.O.C.S, THE SCHEDULE, HOW WAS THAT DETERMINED?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THROUGH A COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PLUMBING FIXTURES, THEY BID OUT PLUMBING? I
13 DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DO IT.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** I BELIEVE, AND CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, JOSE, BUT
16 WHAT THEY DO IS THE GOURDIAN GROUP IS A CONSULTANT. AND THEY
17 ACTUALLY WORKED WITH PUBLIC WORKS AND THEY SET UP IT'S ALMOST
18 LIKE A BLUE BOOK THAT THEY HAVE FOR AUTO REPAIRS WHERE THEY
19 ESTABLISH PRICES ON WHAT IT COSTS TO ACTUALLY DO CERTAIN TYPES
20 OF FUNCTIONS AND REPAIRS. SO THEY SET UP THIS SET PRICE BOOK
21 IN ADVANCE. THEN THE CONTRACTORS, THEN WE DO A COMPETITIVE BID
22 PROCESS WITH ALL THE DIFFERENT CONTRACTORS. ANYBODY CAN BID ON
23 IT.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON EACH OF THOSE POTENTIAL JOBS?



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2 **SPEAKER:** YEAH, WHAT THEY WOULD BID ON IS THAT THEY AGREE THAT
3 IF THEY'RE GIVEN ANY OF THE JOBS THAT ARE IN THIS PRICE BOOK,
4 THAT THEY WILL HONOR THOSE PRICE COMMITMENTS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR--

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH, EXCUSE ME. ANTONIA RAMIREZ. ALSO
13 YOU HAVE ITEMS 17 AND 7 FOR ANTONIA RAMIREZ?

14

15 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** ITEM NUMBER 7 IN REFERENCE TO THE GRAND
16 AVENUE PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT E.I.R., AS PREPARED
17 BY THE AUTHORITY FOR THE GRAND AVENUE AUTHORITY AS LET AGENCY
18 FOR THE GRAND AVENUE PROJECT AND DETERMINED ON 2/13/2007, THAT
19 SAID E.I.R. ADEQUATELY ADDRESSES ALL POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL
20 IMPACTS OF THE CIVIC CENTER PARK PROJECT. YOU MADE ALL THE
21 CONCESSION AGREEMENTS WITH STARBUCKS CORPORATION AND PROVIDED
22 FOR ALL REQUIRED PRECONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION CONDITIONS
23 AND MITIGATED MEASURES, BUT YOU FAILED TO MISERABLY IN
24 ADDRESSING THE MAIN CRUX OF THE DREADFUL LOOMING PROBLEM, THAT
25 WOULD BE DISASTROUSLY BRING AMERICA TO ITS REPENTANT KNEES AND



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1 THAT WAS HIRING ILLEGAL CRIMINAL ALIENS AND CRIMINAL GANG
2 BANGERS WHO ARE SUBSTANDARD IN ALL THEIR UNFAIR WHEELING AND
3 DEALING TRANSACTIONS AND SHODDY SHORTCUT LABOR STANDARDS. WE
4 ARE NOW PAYING FOR YOUR CUT THE CORNERS AND SHENANIGANS
5 PHILOSOPHY FOR UNETHICAL CORRUPTED AND CHEAP LABOR STANDARDS.
6 HAD YOU HIRED LAW-ABIDING MILITARY PILOTS, CONSTRUCTION
7 WORKERS, AND LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS AS CONSTRUCTION WORKERS,
8 EVEN AS STARBUCK COFFEE MAKERS AND SERVERS, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN
9 BETTER OFF TODAY MORALLY, ETHICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND
10 FINANCIALLY. IT'S THE LAW OF CAUSE AND EFFECT, OBVIOUSLY. SO
11 NOW DEPORT, DEPORT, DEPORT AND FIRE ALL YOUR ILL LEGAL GANG
12 BANGERS BECAUSE YOU WILL PONY UP THE LIABILITY COSTS FOR THEIR
13 SHODDY SUBSTANDARD WORK, NOT US, THE TAXPAYERS. NUMBER 17, I
14 AM ADAMANTLY AGAINST AWARDING JOB ORDERS, CONTRACTS TO THE
15 ANGELS CONTRACTORS INCORPORATED M.T.M. CONSTRUCTION
16 INCORPORATED FOR REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT OF COUNTY PARK
17 FACILITIES AT A MAXIMUM COST OF 4,200,000 DOLLARS EACH TO BE
18 FINANCED FROM THE REFURBISHMENT AND UNEXTRAORDINARY
19 MAINTENANCE PROJECT BUDGETS IF THEY ARE CUTTING CORNERS AND
20 USING ANY CHEAP LABORS, IE, CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS WHO
21 PERFORM SUBSTANDARD, SHODDY MANUAL LABORS AND SECURITY
22 SERVICES.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

25



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1 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE SECONDED BY
4 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** THE OTHER ITEM IS ITEM 24.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TWENTY-FOUR. WE HAVE SHAHIN ARAGHI,
9 SINA ARAGHI, SAM ARAGHI AND MR. PREVEN? LET MR. PREVEN GO
10 FIRST SINCE THE OTHER THREE ARE TOGETHER. MR. PREVEN? YOU'RE
11 FINE.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN. I TOOK NOTICE THAT THIS
14 WAS A DISPUTE THAT OCCURRED SOMETIME AGO ABOUT THE BRIDGE IN
15 MR. KNABE'S DISTRICT. AND THE CONTRACTORS, WHO I GUESS I'M
16 SURROUNDED BY HERE, RAN INTO A DISPUTE WITH THE COUNTY AS TO
17 HOW THIS JOB COULD BE DONE GIVEN THE PLANS AS THEY WERE. AND
18 THAT DISPUTE, AND THIS IS WHAT I'M INTERESTED, IN MISS MOLINA
19 AND MS. ORDERIN ESCALATED TO A CONFRONTATION WITH THE PUBLIC
20 WORKS, WHICH IT MUST HAPPEN FROM TIME TO TIME. AND I'M HERE TO
21 REPORT THAT IT'S NOT JUST IN PUBLIC WORKS BUT IN OTHER
22 DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE DISPUTE PROCESS IS
23 RESOLVED BY SOMEBODY WHO'S CLEARLY NOT INDEPENDENT. NOW,
24 WHETHER THESE GUYS ARE IN THE RIGHT OR WRONG I HONESTLY DON'T
25 KNOW. AND IT SEEMS SECONDARY. BUT IT WAS AN EIGHT-HOUR



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1 HEARING. I MEAN, THE NOTION THAT THEY WERE, YOU KNOW, IN
2 SOMEHOW DERELICT GIVEN THEIR REPUTATION, WHICH I THINK I
3 UNDERSTAND, THEY WON A CONTRACT, SO IT CAN'T BE THAT BAD, IT
4 STRIKES ME AS AN EXTENSION, MR. KNABE, OF WHAT YOU WERE
5 TALKING ABOUT, WHICH IS WHERE IS THE ACCOUNTABILITY ON THIS
6 STUFF. ON ITEM 17, WHICH WE JUST HEARD ABOUT A MOMENT AGO,
7 THAT'S 24.2 MILLION DOLLAR AGREEMENTS TO DO TOUCHUPS. NOW, 24
8 IS 24. 17, I MEAN, HERE'S THE THING. WE HAVE A CURRENT SYSTEM
9 IN PLACE THAT MAKES IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE EVEN FOR THE
10 SUPERVISOR TO KNOW WHAT THIS MONEY, WHERE THIS MONEY'S BEING
11 DEPLOYED. I READ ITEM 17 AND I SAW A LOT OF CODE THAT LED YOU
12 BACK INTO SOME OTHER DOCUMENTS THAT WEREN'T AVAILABLE ONLINE.
13 WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THESE REPAIRS ARE, AND IT'S A LOT OF
14 MONEY. AND I'M JUST CONCERNED WHERE IT DOESN'T COME BACK TO
15 THE BOARD THAT THERE COULD BE SOME KIND OF, YOU KNOW, IN A
16 WORLD WHERE THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, THEIR PROBLEMS WITH
17 FRAUD INSIDE THE OPERATIONS, I'M NOT POINTING FINGERS BECAUSE
18 I CAN'T SEE WHO TO POINT ANYTHING AT. WE NEED TO TURN THE
19 LIGHTS ON AND OPEN THE BOOKS AND NOT HAVE SELF-REVIEW. WE NEED
20 INDEPENDENT REVIEW.

21
22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

23
24 **ERIC PREVIN:** WHICH MISS MOLINA KNOWS ALL ABOUT.



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY.

2

3 **SHAHIN ARAGHI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. MAYOR, BOARD MEMBERS. MY
4 NAME IS SHAHIN ARAGHI, PRESIDENT OF DALAJ INTERNATIONAL
5 CORPORATION. THE REASON I AM HERE TODAY IS TO STATE MY
6 POSITION THAT OUR CASE HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED FAIRLY. AND ANY
7 DECISION TAKEN TODAY BY THE BOARD WOULD BE PREMATURE.
8 THEREFORE, WE ARE REQUESTING A HEARING WITH AN INDEPENDENT
9 THIRD-PARTY BY WHICH IT COULD BE DETERMINED WHETHER THIS
10 CONTRACT SHOULD BE TERMINATED OR NOT.

11

12 **SAM ARAGHI:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS SAM ARAGHI, I SIT
13 BEFORE YOU TODAY THE SON OF THIS CONTRACTOR, FULL-TIME
14 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NINTH STREET ON-RAMP PROJECT FOR CLOSE
15 TO THREE YEARS AND LASTLY AS A LOYAL AND DEDICATED TAXPAYER
16 AND RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE FRAUDULENT AND
17 NEGLEGENT WRONG DOINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ON
18 THIS PROJECT WHICH HAVE BEEN FULLY DOCUMENTED ARE VERY
19 DISAPPOINTING TO ME. THIS BOARD HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
20 LOOK INTO THE ISSUES ON THIS PROJECT WELL IN ADVANCE OF THIS
21 HEARING. MR. ANTONOVICH, YOUR OFFICE WAS CONTACTED OVER TWO
22 YEARS AGO ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS, YET NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.
23 THERE IS MUCH MORE TO THIS PROJECT THAN THE 15-PAGE REPORT
24 THAT HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO YOU BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
25 WORKS. AND IF YOU CHOOSE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE DECISION



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1 AGAINST THIS CONTRACTOR, IT WILL BE GREATLY PREMATURE. I WILL
2 END ON THIS NOTE. YOU MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MUST MAKE SURE YOU
3 HAVE ALL YOUR FACTS STRAIGHT BEFORE MAKING SUCH A DRASTIC
4 DECISION AND RUINING A LOCAL FAMILY BUSINESS WHICH HAS BEEN
5 SERVING THIS COUNTY FOR OVER 20 YEARS AS MUCH AS THE
6 STATEMENTS MADE IN THE REPORT ARE FALSE AND MISLEADING. THAT'S
7 ALL I HAVE TO SAY. THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

10

11 **SINA ARAGHI:** I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO ADD TO WHAT MY FATHER AND MY
12 BROTHER HAVE ALREADY SAID, BUT I'VE ALSO BEEN INVOLVED WITH
13 THIS PROJECT FOR THE LAST TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS AND I'VE BEEN
14 WITNESS TO ALL THE WRONG-DOINGS AND MISCONDUCT ON BEHALF OF
15 THE PUBLIC WORKS AND THE COVERUP THAT'S COME AFTER THAT. AND
16 WE HAVE PLEADED TO THE BOARD, TO MR. ANTONOVICH, FOR HELP IN
17 THIS MATTER TWO YEARS AGO. WE'VE GONE TO EVERY LEVEL WITHIN
18 THE PUBLIC WORKS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS IN SUPERVISOR KNABE'S
21 DISTRICT.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S IN MY DISTRICT.

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1 **SINA ARAGHI:** WE'VE GONE TO EVERY LEVEL CHAIN OF COMMAND IN
2 PUBLIC WORKS FOR SOME KIND OF HELP IN RESOLVING OUR ISSUES,
3 BUT IT HASN'T WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY HELP. AND THE HEARING
4 THAT WE DID RECEIVE WAS NOT INDEPENDENT. IT WAS BIASED. IT
5 COULD NEVER HAVE BEEN VIEWED OBJECTIVELY. AND SO WE ARE
6 REQUESTING FOR A SECOND HEARING.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, THANK YOU. OKAY, IF YOU'RE DONE, I WANT
9 THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO COME FORWARD. THIS IS NOT A
10 FORUM WHERE YOU CAN ARGUE, OKAY? YOU CAN'T REFUTE ANYTHING AT
11 THIS PARTICULAR POINT. YOU HAVE TO TAKE YOUR OTHER OPTIONS. MY
12 CONCERN, THIS PROJECT'S IN MY DISTRICT; OKAY? THIS IS THE
13 SECOND TIME THAT I'VE HAD A CONTRACTOR DO THIS TO A PROJECT ON
14 A SEISMIC RETROFIT. AND I'M PRETTY IMPATIENT RIGHT NOW. AND
15 WHEN I READ THE REPORT AND FOUND OUT THAT THERE HAD BEEN NOT
16 ANY WORK DONE FROM JANUARY TILL JUNE UNTIL WE GOT A LETTER
17 FROM THE SURETY COMPANY, I'M ON THEIR CASE BECAUSE IT TOOK SO
18 LONG. AND THE FACT THAT WHEN YOU READ THE FACTS AND THE
19 R.F.I.S AND THE WHOLE THING OF DELAYING, THERE'S NO BIGGER
20 ADVOCATE FOR SMALL BUSINESS THAN MYSELF AND OTHER MEMBERS OF
21 THIS BOARD. BUT MY ISSUES WITH THE DEPARTMENT AS IT RELATES TO
22 THE PROCESS OF WHAT TOOK SO LONG TO GET IT TO THE POINT, AT
23 LEAST IN THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION, THE HEARING WAS HELD,
24 VERSUS THE OTHER ONE WHERE WE HAD TO GO BACK AND DO THE
25 HEARING. AND I HAVE A MOTION, BUT I THINK YOU NEED TO EXPLAIN



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1 THE LENGTH OF DELAY AS IT RELATES TO NO WORK FROM JANUARY TO
2 JUNE AND THE FACT THAT WE WERE NOT PREPARED TO DO ANYTHING
3 UNTIL WE GOT THE LETTER FROM THE SURETY COMPANY. I MEAN, MY
4 POINT HERE IS: FROM THE TIME THAT THIS CONTRACT TO QUIT
5 WORKING ON THE PROJECT TILL THE TIME WE GOT THE LETTER FROM
6 THE SURETY COMPANY TO THE TIME THAT IT'S GOING TO TAKE YOU,
7 THE SURETY COMPANY TO GET ANOTHER CONTRACTOR WHEN THEY DO
8 THEIR DUE DILIGENCE TO THE COMPLETION, IT'S A TWO-YEAR DELAY.
9 ON A SEISMIC RETROFIT. AND THE SECOND TIME. AND WE GOT FOUR
10 MORE OF THESE IN THE COUNTY THAT I'M AWARE OF TO DO. AND I'VE
11 GOT A MOTION THAT I'M GOING TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE AS IT
12 RELATES TO MOVING FORWARD WITH THIS ACTION. YOU'LL HAVE YOUR
13 OTHER RECOURSE IN WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO. JUST LET ME DO MY
14 MOTION AND MAYBE YOU CAN COMMENT ON THAT. AS I MENTIONED, "LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY'S GOING TO BE ADMINISTERING FOUR MORE BRIDGES,
16 SEISMIC RETROFIT PROJECTS UNDER OUR HIGHWAY BRIDGE PROGRAM
17 COVERED BY AN AGREEMENT THAT WE HAVE WITH THE STATE OF
18 CALIFORNIA. UNDER THIS PROGRAM, FEDERAL FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED TO
19 THE COUNTY TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THESE COSTS OF THESE
20 PROJECTS. THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE COSTS IS FUNDED WITH
21 STATE PROPOSITION 1-B FUNDS. OBVIOUSLY, AS YOU HEAR ME SAY,
22 THESE ARE INCREDIBLY CRITICAL PROJECTS, THE RETROFIT OF
23 BRIDGES TO MEET THE CURRENT SEISMIC SAFETY STANDARDS. AND THEY
24 ARE PROJECTS THAT NEED TO BE COMPLETED IN A VERY EFFICIENT
25 MANNER. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS THE SECOND BRIDGE RETROFIT



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1 PROJECT IN MY DISTRICT WHERE A CONTRACTOR HAS WALKED OFF THE
2 JOB. WHEN THIS HAPPENS, WE EXPERIENCE LENGTHY DELAYS AND
3 USUALLY ADDITIONAL COSTS BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT
4 REPLACEMENT COST IS GOING TO BE. I UNDERSTAND THEY'RE VERY
5 TECHNICAL BRIDGE PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE A GREAT AMOUNT OF
6 EXPERTISE. AND THIS BOARD NEEDS TO BE ASSURED THAT WE ARE
7 GETTING CONTRACTORS THAT HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY TO
8 COMPLETE THESE JOBS OR THE FINANCIAL WHEREWITHAL TO COMPLETE
9 THESE JOBS. SIMPLY VERIFYING THAT A CONTRACTOR HAS THE
10 APPROPRIATE BONDING AND NECESSARY LICENSE ARE CLEARLY NOT
11 ENOUGH FOR PROJECTS OF THIS MAGNITUDE. WE NEED TO LOOK AT THE
12 PAST HISTORY OF THESE CONTRACTORS TO WEED OUT THOSE THAT
13 EITHER DON'T HAVE THE FINANCIAL WHEREWITHAL OR MAY NOT BE
14 QUALIFIED AS IT RELATES TO SEISMIC RETROFIT. WE ALSO NEED TO
15 KNOW EARLY ON IN THE PROCESS IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS THE
16 TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY AND FINANCIAL CAPACITY ONCE AGAIN TO GET
17 THE JOB DONE. OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY SHOULD BE THE SAFETY OF
18 THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND THESE PROJECTS ARE
19 JUST TOO IMPORTANT TO GO ALONG WITH THE STATUS QUO PROCEDURES
20 THAT WE DO. THE PREQUALIFICATION PROCESS SHOULD YIELD A
21 CONTRACTOR THAT'S ABLE TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT AS EXPECTED. IN
22 THE EVENT THAT THE CONTRACTOR IS UNABLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF
23 THE PROJECT, WE MUST HAVE AN EFFICIENT PROCESS IN PLACE TO
24 ADDRESS THE ISSUES AND MOVE FORWARD QUICKLY WITH THE PROJECT.
25 SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE



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1 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO WORK WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO
2 CREATE A PROCESS FOR THE MARINE FOUR-BRIDGE SEISMIC RETROFIT
3 PROJECTS THAT LOOKS AT THE PAST HISTORY, QUALIFICATIONS AND
4 FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR'S BIDDING TO MAKE SURE
5 THAT WE GET ONLY THE HIGHEST QUALITY CONTRACTORS FOR THESE
6 TYPES OF PROJECTS. I FURTHER MOVE THAT PUBLIC WORKS AND COUNTY
7 COUNSEL CREATE A PROCESS THAT CAN MORE QUICKLY ADDRESS THESE
8 ISSUES WITH A CONTRACTOR NOT PERFORMING TO OUR EXPECTATIONS
9 AND REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS. YOU KNOW MY CONCERNS. MAYBE YOU
10 CAN GIVE ME A LITTLE AS TO WHY IT TOOK SUCH A LONG TIME TO GET
11 TO THE SURETY COMPANY AND WHY THE SURETY COMPANY HAD TO WRITE
12 US A LETTER AND YOU DIDN'T BRING IT FORWARD.

13

14 **WILLIAM WINTER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS WILLIAM
15 WINTER. I'M A DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. AND I AGREE
16 THAT THE TIME PERIOD FROM JANUARY OF THIS YEAR TO JUNE, THERE
17 WERE THINGS GOING ON, ALTHOUGH NOT CONSTRUCTION, NOTHING
18 HAPPENING ON THE SITE. BUT OUR STAFF AT PUBLIC WORKS WAS IN
19 CONTACT WITH THE CONTRACTOR TRYING TO DEAL WITH REQUESTS FOR
20 INFORMATION, KEEPING IN CONTACT TO THE DEGREE WE ALSO HAVE TO
21 KEEP THE SURETY INFORMED ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE WORK. AND SO
22 TO IN A SENSE OF FAIRNESS, TO TREAT THAT PROCESS FAIRLY, WE DO
23 NEED TO CONSIDER THOSE R.F.I.S, RESPOND TO THEM, BUT AT A
24 POINT IT DOES BECOME CLEAR THAT IT IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME
25 QUESTION BEING ASKED AND ANSWERED TIME AND TIME AGAIN, AND



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1 THEN INDEED WHAT IS EXTRAORDINARY IN THIS SITUATION IS THAT
2 THE SURETY DID WRITE US THAT LETTER. IT WAS POINTED OUT, AS
3 WELL, IN THE HEARING OFFICER REPORT. AND THAT WAS ANOTHER
4 COMPELLING REASON TO BRING THIS ITEM FORWARD WITH OUR
5 RECOMMENDATION FOR A TERMINATION.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT PIECE AND MOVING FORWARD OF
8 THAT. MY CONCERN AGAIN IS THE LENGTH AND IF WE HAD NOT
9 RECEIVED THE LETTER FROM THE SURETY COMPANY, WHAT WOULD HAVE
10 HAPPENED?

11

12 **WILLIAM WINTER:** MY GUESS HERE IS THAT WE WOULD HAVE COME TO
13 THE SAME CONCLUSION THAT WORK WAS NOT PROGRESSING. THEY WERE
14 NOT ON THE PROJECT SITE. THINGS WERE BEING ASKED AND ANSWERED
15 AND THAT WE WOULD BE BEFORE YOU WITH ESSENTIALLY THE SAME
16 RECOMMENDATION HERE, THAT THEY WERE NOT PROGRESSING THE WORK.
17 AND AS A BASIS FOR NOT PROGRESSING THE WORK, THAT CAN BE USED
18 FOR A TERMINATION.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. MR. MAYOR WITH RESPECT TO THE CONTRACT
21 SITTING BEFORE US, I DON'T LIKE TO DO THESE KINDS OF THINGS
22 BUT IN THIS CASE WITH THE SURETY COMPANY COMING TO US, MY
23 ISSUE'S BIGGER THAN EVEN THE CONTRACTOR; MY ISSUE'S THE
24 PROCESS BECAUSE WE NEED A BRIDGE FIXED AND WE NEED TO GET IT



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1 UP AND OPERATING. SO I WOULD MOVE THE RECOMMENDATION, MR.

2 MAYOR, WITH MY AMENDMENT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION TO SECOND. IS THERE ANY

5 OBJECTION?

6

7 **SHAHIN ARAGHI:** CAN I HAVE ONE MORE MINUTE, PLEASE?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S UP TO YOU. BUT THIS IS NOT A PLACE TO-- WE

10 HAVE ANOTHER PROCESS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE PROCESS DOESN'T PERMIT THAT,

13 OTHERWISE YOU COULD HAVE.

14

15 **SHAHIN ARAGHI:** BUT VERY IMPORTANT I WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT YOU DO HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL

18 THAT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S BEEN APPEALED, YEAH.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM NUMBER 7.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ON ITEM S-1, IF WE COULD GET A

25 RECEIVE AND FILE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.
3 RECEIVE AND FILE. THE QUESTION TO YOU, TO I.S.D., MR. FUJIOKA
4 BUT RELATIVE TO THE CIVIC PARK AMENDMENT WHEN THIS WAS JUST
5 APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT WAS TO BE A 50
6 MILLION DOLLAR GIFT TO THE COUNTY. NOW THAT THE PARK IS NEARLY
7 COMPLETE, IT'S APPARENT NOW THAT THERE ARE GOING TO BE
8 UNFORESEEN, ON-GOING COSTS. SO WHAT IS THE TOTAL COST FOR
9 I.S.D. TO MAINTAIN THE RESTROOM FACILITIES?

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE I.S.D.'S WORK ON THE RESTROOM FACILITIES
12 WILL BE FOR A VERY SHORT TIME. IT WILL BE FOR THE POINT, THE
13 STARBUCKS FACILITY IS FINISHED AND THE POINT THE PARK IS OPEN
14 AND TRANSFERRED TO AN OPERATOR. WE ANTICIPATE IT TO BE NO MORE
15 THAN TWO OR THREE MONTHS. I DON'T HAVE THAT DOLLAR AMOUNT ON
16 ME. I'LL GET IT FOR YOU AND REPORT BACK AS QUICKLY AS
17 POSSIBLE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WILL THAT DOLLAR AMOUNT BE INCLUDED OR
20 IS THAT THE APPROVAL FOR THE MAINTENANCE? OR IS IT THE I.S.D.
21 MAINTENANCE TO BE IN ADDITION TO THAT?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT MOST LIKELY WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THAT.
24 WELL, LET ME TAKE THAT BACK. WE DID IDENTIFY IN THIS YEAR'S
25 BUDGET A DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR THE MAINTENANCE AS PART OF MY



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1 REPORT BACK I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF IT WILL BE-- IT SHOULD BE
2 INCLUDED IN THAT AMOUNT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. BECAUSE IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING
5 IT'S NEARLY 3 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE REST ROOMS.

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S NEARLY 3 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE ONGOING
8 MAINTENANCE OF THE PARK. DID YOU SAY FOR THE REST ROOMS?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S NOT JUST FOR THE REST ROOMS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE 2.8 MILLION IS NOT FOR THE REST
15 ROOMS?

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YOU MEAN IN TERMS OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
18 REST ROOMS OR FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE REST ROOMS?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE TOTAL
21 COST FOR THE I.S.D. TO MAINTAIN THE REST ROOMS IS 2.8 MILLION
22 DOLLARS.

23

24 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO, SIR.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE QUESTION IS IS THAT IN
2 ADDITION TO THE MAINTENANCE IN THE CONTRACT THAT I.S.D. HAS.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE TOTAL COST TO MAINTAIN THE PARK ON AN
5 ANNUAL BASIS IS A LITTLE HIGHER THAN 3 MILLION DOLLARS. THAT
6 2.8, THAT'S NOT A CORRECT FIGURE JUST TO MAINTAIN JUST THE
7 REST ROOMS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHO IS THE PARK OPERATOR AND WHEN IS
10 THAT PARK TRANSFERRED TO THE OPERATOR?

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE INTENT AT THIS POINT IN TIME IS TO HAVE
13 THE MUSIC CENTER STAFF OPERATE THE HOSPITAL THE PARK. WE WILL
14 FIND, THROUGH WORKING WITH THE MUSIC CENTER, A DIRECTOR OF
15 PARK OPERATIONS, LET'S SAY, FOR THE FACILITY, WHO ALSO WILL BE
16 RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTRACTING AND BOOKING EVENTS AT THE PARK TO
17 HELP OFFSET THE COST TO RUN THE PARK. BESIDES THE COSTS FOR
18 I.S.D. TO MAINTAIN THE PARK UNTIL THAT PARK TRANSFERS TO THE
19 OPERATOR AND THE ANNUAL 2.8 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PARK
20 MAINTENANCE, WHAT OTHER GENERAL FUNDS WOULD THE COUNTY BE
21 OBLIGATED TO COMMIT TO THE CIVIC PARK?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AT THIS POINT IN TIME, THAT'S THE ONLY COSTS
24 THAT WE'VE IDENTIFIED. AGAIN, BY BRINGING IN THE OPERATOR AND
25 SOMEONE WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RUNNING THE PARK, HE OR



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1 SHE WILL BE GIVEN A CHARGE OF ATTRACTING EVENTS THAT WILL HELP
2 MITIGATE OR OFFSET THE OPERATIONAL COSTS. RIGHT NOW, THE
3 I.S.D.'S BEING ASKED TO STEP IN AS AN ABSOLUTE TEMPORARY
4 MEASURE UNTIL WE HAVE AN OPERATOR OR AT LEAST STAFF ON BOARD
5 TO OPERATE THE PARK.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT I FIND INTERESTING IS MR. ROSS
8 HAS FUNDS TO BUY A FOOTBALL TEAM OR FOOTBALL STADIUM AND WAS
9 FEATURED IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S
10 BUYING BANKS OR MORE FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS, BUT HE HAS NO
11 MONEY TO DO THE JOB HERE. HE HAS MONEY TO SPEND AROUND THE
12 UNITED STATES. SO HE'S A MOST DESPICABLE CONTRACTOR TO MAKE A
13 COMMITMENT AND FAIL TO ABIDE BY THAT COMMITMENT AND ASK FOR
14 EXTENSION UPON EXTENSION UPON EXTENSION AND LEAVING THE
15 TAXPAYERS HOLDING THE BAG.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THERE'S A MOTION NUMBER 7.
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. I'M
21 GOING TO OPPOSE. THE OTHER MEMBERS VOTING AYE, SO ORDERED.
22 OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. LET ME CALL UP MR. JOHNSON,
23 OSCAR JOHNSON. LET ME ALSO CALL UP KURT THORGERSON. AND
24 REVEKKA YEVDAYEV AND HELEN HENSON. AND MR. JOHNSON.

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1 **OSCAR JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS OSCAR. I SPEAK FOR FOR THE OPPRESSED
2 I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE
3 TO THANK THE MOST HIGH GOD FOR PRESIDENT OBAMA AND THANK GOD
4 FOR THE OBAMA FAMILY. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK A LITTLE ABOUT THE
5 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TODAY IN OUR COUNTRY. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK
6 ABOUT THE MURDER OF MR. MICHAEL JACKSON. AND I THINK DR.
7 CONRAD MURRAY SHOULD RECEIVE THE DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDERING
8 MICHAEL JACKSON. WHAT I WANT TO SAY ABOUT MR. MICHAEL JACKSON
9 IS ON THE INTERNET. MR. MICHAEL JACKSON WENT TO A COUNTRY IN
10 ASIA CALLED _____ HE WENT TO THE MOSQUE AND STOOD UP IN THE
11 MOSQUE AND HE RECITED THE _____ AND TO PROCLAIM HIS FAITH.
12 AND HE HAVE SONGS ON THE INTERNET THAT HE SINGS ABOUT HIS
13 FAITH. AND HE WANTED TO GO PUBLIC ABOUT HIS FAITH. AND I THINK
14 THERE WAS CONSPIRACY AGAINST GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THERE WAS TOO
15 MUCH PUBLICITY TO BIG OF A FIGURE TO PROCLAIM THE NEW FAITH TO
16 THE WORLD. BUT, ANYWAY, YES, BUT IT'S ON THE INTERNET. AND I
17 HAVE RAN INTO A LOT OF HARASSMENT MYSELF IN THE WORKFORCE BUT
18 HAVE NO AUTHORITY IN OUR WORKFORCE. I GET RUN OUT THE CRENSHAW
19 MALL YOU KNOW BY THE SECURITY GUARD WITH THE WORKFORCE OVER
20 THERE AND I GET RUN OUT STARBUCKS WITH THE SECURITY GUARD
21 AROUND THERE WALGREEN ON COLISEUM AND CRENSHAW. AND ON THE
22 19TH OF OCTOBER, THE M.T.A.'S BUS, THE 710 BUS CAME DOWN
23 BRONSON AVENUE ABOUT 9:00 ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE. WE
24 SHOULD HAVE RESPECT FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE AUTHORITY OVER.
25 BUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THEY SHOULD HAVE A BLACK



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1 SHERIFF. WE SHOULD HAVE BLACK DEPUTIES OPERATING THE PENAL
2 INSTITUTION. AMERICA WOULD BE A BETTER LAND IF WE COULD LIVE
3 BY THE CONSTITUTION THAT GOVERNS US. OUR CONSTITUTION SAY
4 SEPARATE BUT EQUAL. THE THREE MAJOR DOCTRINE NOW IS THE LAW IS
5 THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
6 UNITED STATES AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND THEY SHOULD NOT BE
7 NEGLECTED.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. JOHNSON. YEKURT
10 THORGERSON: MY NAME IS KURT THORGERSON. THANK YOU FOR HAVING
11 ME HERE. I HAVE TWO LETTERS THAT I'VE GIVEN EACH MEMBER OF THE
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ONE LETTER IS A PROPOSAL FOR THE STATE
13 OF CALIFORNIA TO CHANGE ITS ECONOMIC FOUNDATION IN A WAY WHERE
14 WE CAN SWITCH TO MAINLY AN AGRARIAN PROGRAM AND THIS WAY IF WE
15 COULD GROW MORE WHEAT AND CORN, WE COULD SUPPLEMENT THE FOOD
16 SUPPLY OF THE WORLD. AND THE REASON I THINK THIS WILL WORK IS
17 BECAUSE SINCE NO PLACE IN THE WORLD CAN GROW THAT MUCH
18 SUFFICIENT FOOD TO FEED THEIR POPULATIONS, CALIFORNIA SEEMS TO
19 BE ONE OF THE FEW PLACES ON EARTH THAT COULD GROW A TREMENDOUS
20 AMOUNT OF FOOD THAT COULD BE SOLD AT RECORD HIGH PRICES TO THE
21 COMMODITIES EXCHANGE, FILLING OUR TAX BASE EVERYWHERE. SO IF
22 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA CAN GET TOGETHER WITH ALL THE LOCAL
23 GOVERNMENTS AND WE CAN FIND A WAY TO USE EVERY PIECE OF LAND
24 TO GROW CEREAL CROPS AND BASIC FOOD CROPS, WHO KNOWS HOW MUCH
25 WE COULD SELL TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND MAKE A BIG CHUNK OF



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1 CHANGE? AT THE SAME TIME SUSTAIN THE FOOD SUPPLY FOR THE WORLD
2 SO THAT IT DOESN'T CREATE A VACUUM OF UNREST THROUGHOUT THE
3 PLANET, WHICH IS HAPPENING NOW. AND IN AREAS, LET'S SAY, SUCH
4 AS WHERE THERE'S POLLUTED LAND AND CAN'T BE USED FOR ANYTHING,
5 THOSE PIECES OF PROPERTY COULD BE USED TO GROW CORN AND WHEAT
6 FOR INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL USES SUCH AS ETHANOL AND BIOPLASTICS
7 ONLY. CITIES AND COUNTIES COULD BE GRANTED SPECIAL LICENSES
8 FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO GROW CEREAL CROPS OR WHATEVER.
9 THE SECOND LETTER IS A PROPOSAL TO AND I DEDICATED TO ELINOR
10 JEANETTE FORD WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY IS TO HAVE PEOPLE WHO
11 PASS ON TO DONATE THEIR BODIES FOR ONE DAY SO THEY COULD BE
12 SCANNED BY EVERY DIAGNOSTIC PIECE OF EQUIPMENT. AND IF THAT
13 MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE COULD BE DERIVED FROM THEIR BODIES, IT COULD
14 BE PUT TO A GIANT DATA BANK WHICH COULD BE STUDIED BY
15 RESEARCHERS AND SCIENTISTS. IT WOULD BE LIKE GIVING THEIR
16 ORGANS AND FLESH AWAY WITHOUT GIVING IT AWAY. THANK YOU VERY
17 MUCH.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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21 **REVEKKA YEVDAYEV:** MY NAME IS REVEKKA YEVDAYEV, I CAME 20 YEARS
22 AGO WITH DISABLED DAUGHTER TRYING TO FIND BETTER LIFE FOR HER.
23 NOW AFTER 20 YEARS OF BEING IN THE UNITED STATES, I AM TRYING
24 TO GET STATUS OF POLITICAL REFUGEE BECAUSE FOR MANY YEARS NOW,
25 MY DAUGHTER'S LIFE AND MINE ARE IN JEOPARDY. I HAVE MASTER'S



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1 IN SOCIAL WORK. AND MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH
2 SYSTEM HERE HAS BEEN TERRIFYING. MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO, THE
3 CONSERVATORSHIP OVER MY DAUGHTER WAS ILL LEGALLY TAKEN FROM
4 ME. NOW MY DAUGHTER IS LIVING IN PRIVATE HOME IN TORRANCE
5 CALLED 184TH PLACE AND IN _____ GROUP HOME. I'M VERY
6 CONCERNED THAT FRAUDULENT INFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO A JUDGE IN
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH COURT. IN THE LAST YEARS,
8 I'VE SUFFERED GREATLY AND CAME TO BELIEVE THAT PRIVATE
9 COMPANIES AND SOME PUBLIC OFFICERS HAVE AN INTEREST IN KEEPING
10 MY DAUGHTER AWAY FROM ME. MRS. MOLINA, CAN YOU THINK OF GOOD
11 REASON TO DENY ME OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO MY DAUGHTER IN
12 RUSSIAN WHICH IS WHAT I WAS DONE? THIS IS DISCRIMINATION. I
13 NEED IMMEDIATE HELP. SURELY THERE IS DEPUTY WHO CAN HEAR MY
14 STORY AND BRING LIGHT TO THIS TRAGIC SYSTEMATIC ABUSE. IN WHAT
15 WORLD CAN A MOTHER NOT SPEAK IN COURT ABOUT HER OWN DAUGHTER?
16 I DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION FROM INDEPENDENT REVIEWERS. MRS.
17 MOLINA, I WAS LISTENING TODAY. AND I FEEL MYSELF LIKE A
18 PRISONER WHO HAS BEEN BEATEN. PLEASE-

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S IN SUPERVISOR KNABE'S DISTRICT.
21 SAN PEDRO. SAN PEDRO.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** WE WILL HAVE SOMEONE TALK TO YOU AS WELL AS COUNTY
24 COUNSEL.

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1 **REVEKKA YEVDAYEV:** THANK YOU. AND I HAVE WEBSITE ABOUT STORY
2 WHAT HAPPENED TO US ABOUT MY DAUGHTER. >.SUP KNABE: OKAY.
3 SOMEBODY FROM MY STAFF AND WE'LL GET SOMEBODY FROM COUNTY
4 COUNSEL TO VISIT WITH YOU AND GET SOME INFORMATION DOWN THERE.
5 CHILDREN'S SERVICES, TOO, RAY.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP ALSO BEFORE YOU SPEAK,
8 SHAHIN ARGHAI, SINA ARAGHI, AND SAM ARAGHI.

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10 **HELEN HENSON:** YES, MY NAME IS HELEN HENSON AND I WOULD LIKE TO
11 KNOW WHO IS MY REPRESENTATIVE IN CARSON, CALIFORNIA? BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS, MY MOTHER, MRS. HELEN HENSON IS A VICTIM OF BEING
13 A STATISTIC OF THE ABUSED DISABLED. SHE HAS BEEN PUT IN THE
14 ROYALWOOD NURSING HOME ON MAPLE STREET IN TORRANCE CALIFORNIA
15 BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC GUARDIAN CONSERVATOR. THE
16 L.P.S. CONSERVATORSHIP WAS GRANTED IN VIOLATION OF USING
17 IMPROPER PROCEDURES BY THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT 95-A, LOCATED
18 AT 1150 SAN FERNANDO ROAD. I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE LIES
19 TOLD AGAINST ME BY THE PUBLIC GUARDIAN DEPARTMENT TO THE JUDGE
20 IN 95-A. ALONG WITH MY MOTHER, WE HAVE BOTH SUFFERED GREATLY.
21 AT ONE POINT I WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR ALMOST ONE YEAR AND ALMOST
22 DIED DUE TO THE ACTIONS OF THE MENTAL HEALTH COURT SYSTEM. MY
23 MOTHER HAS BEEN ABUSED MANY TIMES UNDER THIS CONSERVATORSHIP
24 OF THE L.A. PUBLIC GUARDIAN. ALL POLICE REPORTS AND
25 SUBSTANTIATED STATE INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN IGNORED BY THE



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1 MENTAL HEALTH COURT AND CONSERVATORS. I FEEL LIKE A MOTHERLESS
2 CHILD WHOSE FAMILY HAS BEEN SEPARATED LIKE THOSE FAMILIES IN
3 THE ROOTS SERIES BY ALEX HALEY. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR THOMAS,
4 UNDER THE LATTERMAN PETRIS SHORT ACT THAT GRAVELY DISABLED IS
5 NOT CONSIDERED GRAVELY DISABLED IF A FAMILY MEMBER PROVIDES
6 FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER. I THE DAUGHTER CAN PROVIDE FOOD,
7 CLOTHING, SHELTER, AND TRANSPORTATION. BOARD OF SUPERVISOR
8 THOMAS, POLICE HELP ME TO BRING MY MOTHER BACK HOME. YOU HAVE
9 MY CONTACT INFORMATION ON THE FORM THAT I FILLED OUT. LET MY
10 MOTHER'S DAYS BE THE MOST GLORIOUS DAYS. DON'T LET HER DIE IN
11 A NURSING HOME.

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13 **SHAHIN ARAGHI:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
14 GIVING ME THE SECOND OPPORTUNITY. MR. KNABE, I AM A CONTRACTOR
15 WHO RECEIVED MY PERMIT TO ENTER PART OF MY PROJECT JOB SITE
16 FIVE MONTHS AFTER MY OFFICIAL CONTRACT TIME WAS FINISHED. THIS
17 IS HOW THE D.P.W. MANAGED THEIR PROJECTS. FIVE MONTHS AFTER MY
18 OFFICIAL CONTRACT TIME WAS FINISHED I RECEIVED THE CAL
19 TRANSPERMIT FROM THE COUNTY TO ENTER TO PART OF MY JOB SITE TO
20 DO THE REST OF MY JOB. NOW I'M BEING ACCUSED FOR CAUSING
21 DELAY. AND PLUS I NEVER ABANDONED THE JOB SITE. IN FACT, THE
22 CONTRACTOR WAS EVENTUALLY LOCKED OUT FROM THE JOB SITE BY
23 D.P.W. THE REASON OF THE PROGRESS OF THE JOB FROM JANUARY TO
24 JUNE, EVEN NOW, I REFER YOU TO OUR MEETING OF THE MARCH 2,
25 2011, THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE STARTING THE JOB SITE. THE



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1 JOB SHOULD HAVE BEEN FINISHED IN SEVEN MONTHS. BUT LAST MARCH
2 2ND OF LAST MARCH, L.A. COUNTY CALLED A MEETING WITH THE
3 CONTRACTOR AND ITS SUBCONTRACTORS TO RESOLVE THE ISSUES OF THE
4 DRAWINGS AND THE STRUCTURAL STEEL PROBLEMS AND ISSUES. IN THIS
5 MEETING, THEY GAVE US THE VERY, VERY IMPORTANT AND SIGNIFICANT
6 CHANGES TO THE DESIGN WITH THE HOPE THAT THIS DESIGN GETS
7 CONSTRUCTIBLE. THIS IS MARCH 2, 2011. NOW I'M BEING ACCUSED
8 FOR DELAYING THIS PROJECT.

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10 **SINA ARAGHI:** SUPERVISORS, WITH MR. KNABE, WITH REGARDS TO HOW
11 YOU DECIDE ON THIS CONTRACT, I WANT TO ADDRESS SOME OF YOUR
12 CONCERNS.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GET CLOSER TO THE MICROPHONE.

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16 **SINA ARAGHI:** I WANT TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT YOU
17 POSED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH REGARDS TO THE
18 PROGRESS OF THESE PROJECTS. I THINK IT'S VALID FOR YOU TO WANT
19 TO LOOK INTO THE BACKGROUNDS OF CONTRACTORS. AND I THINK WE
20 WOULD HAVE PASSED THOSE REQUIREMENTS BECAUSE WE WORKED FOR 20
21 YEARS WITH L.A. COUNTY ON BRIDGE, SEISMIC RETROFIT PROJECTS. I
22 THINK A BIGGER ISSUE THAT YOU WILL BE DEALING WITH IN THE
23 FUTURE IS WITH THE PRIVATIZATION OF INSPECTION ON PUBLIC WORKS
24 PROJECTS. WE'VE HAD NINE INSPECTORS OVER THE COURSE OF OUR
25 PROJECT. SEVEN OF THEM HAVE BEEN FROM OUTSIDE CONSULTING FIRMS



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1 GETTING HOURLY PAY WITH NO INCENTIVE TO GET THE PROJECT
2 FINISHED. UNOFFICIALLY I HAVE HEARD THAT OVER A MILLION
3 DOLLARS HAS BEEN SPENT ON INSPECTION COSTS FOR THIS PROJECT.
4 THE TOTAL OF THIS PROJECT WAS 1.8 MILLION DOLLARS. SO I THINK
5 YOU'VE NOTICED THAT ANOTHER CONTRACTOR WAS HERE A FEW MONTHS
6 AGO. HIS PROJECT WAS DELAYED. ANOTHER CONTRACTOR IN YOUR AREA
7 WENT BANKRUPT BEFORE THEY COULD COME TO THIS HEARING. AND A
8 LOT OF THIS HAS TO DO WITH THE CONSULTING FIRMS THAT ARE HIRED
9 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WHO SIT IN THE OFFICE
10 WITHOUT MUCH KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERIENCE, WHO ARE HOSTILE TO
11 CONTRACTORS AND WHO DO WHATEVER THEY CAN TO DELAY THE PROJECT.
12 SEEMINGLY INTENTIONALLY. SO I JUST WANTED TO THESE ARE MY
13 OBSERVATIONS I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU'RE RIGHT. THAT'S A SEPARATE ISSUE. I'M LOOKING
16 AT THE ISSUE OF INSPECTORS AS WELL TOO AND THE COST. BUT THAT
17 WASN'T AN IMPACT ON YOU.

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19 **SINA ARAGHI:** IT WAS A HUGE IMPACT ON US.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** IT MAY HAVE BEEN ON TIMING.

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23 **SINA ARAGHI:** AND THE PROGRESS.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU KNOW, THIS IS NOT A PLACE TO ARGUE. BUT THE
2 POINT BEING THAT THE SURETY COMPANY CAME OUR WAY. WE DIDN'T GO
3 THAT WAY. YES, SIR.

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5 **SAM ARAGHI:** I ALSO WANTED TO INFORM THE BOARD THAT BACK IN
6 MARCH 2011, THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY TOOK THE INITIATIVE
7 TO INSTRUCT CALTRANS TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION ON THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AFTER THEY HEARD OF SOME OF THE
9 REPORTS OF MISCONDUCT TAKING PLACE WITH OUR PROJECT AND OTHER
10 NEIGHBORING PROJECTS BY L.A. COUNTY. THE REPORT HAS NOT YET
11 BEEN CONCLUDED. HOWEVER, I WILL SAY THAT I BELIEVE THIS
12 INVESTIGATION SHOULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF
13 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INSTEAD OF HAVING IT ESCALATE TO A
14 STATE AGENCY. THAT IS ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. LET ME CALL
17 GEORGIA YOUNG IN LANCASTER AND PATRICIA NIX AND ANTONIA
18 RAMIREZ AND DAVID SERRANO AND MR. PREVEN. IN LANCASTER? HOW
19 ARE YOU?

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21 **GEORGIA YOUNG:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD AFTERNOON.

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1 **GEORGIA YOUNG:** GEORGIA YOUNG TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'D
2 LIKE TO BEGIN BY SAYING IF IGNORANCE IS BLISS YOU MUST WANT US
3 ALL IN HEAVEN BECAUSE THE LIBRARY HERE WHERE I'M AT SIGNS ALL
4 OVER THE WALL TELLING ME TO READ. I'M TELLING YOU RIGHT NOW
5 THAT THE FEDERAL BOOKS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM MY LIBRARY AND
6 THE ATTEMPT TO REMOVE ALL FEDERAL LEGISLATION FROM EVERY
7 LIBRARY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN INITIATED. I
8 CANNOT ACCESS LEXUS ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL AS IT'S NOT PAID FOR.
9 SO HOW AM I TO RED A FEDERAL LAW? THERE ARE TWO ELEMENTS TWO
10 EVERY CRIME WHEN THE CRIME IS COMMITTED AND THE CRIMINAL
11 INTENT TO COMMIT THE CRIME KNOWN AS MENS REA. HOW AM I NOT
12 GOING TO COMMIT A CRIME IF I WANT TO KNOW IF SOMETHING'S
13 ILLEGAL AND I CAN'T LOOK IT UP? I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW I AM
14 SUPPOSED TO LOOK UP A FEDERAL LAW WHEN LEXUS IS BLOCKED AND
15 THERE ARE NO FEDERAL BOOKS IN MY LIBRARY? YOU ALL ARE AFRAID
16 OF CITIZENS LIKE ME WHO CAN READ THIS LAW AND FORCE YOU TO
17 OBEY BY THIS LAW. YOU HAVE OPENED THE DOOR FOR EVERY CRIMINAL
18 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO GO AND COMMIT A CRIME AND SAY
19 "WELL, I TRIED TO LOOK UP IF IT WAS REAL OR IF IT WAS
20 EXISTING" BUT IT'S NOT ON THE SHELF. I HAVE MULTIPLE PEOPLE
21 COMING TO ME SAYING CAN I FIND THESE LAWS FOR THEM? AND I HAVE
22 TO GO TO A PRIVATE ATTORNEY TO ACCESS LEXIS IN ORDER TO THEY
23 TELL THEM HOW NOT TO VIOLATE THE LAW. THEY'RE TRYING TO BE
24 LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS BUT THEY CAN'T COME TO THE LIBRARY AND
25 GET THIS EDUCATION. SO YOUR INTENT IS TO REMOVE ALL THESE



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1 BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY WHEN IN FACT WE NEED THESE BOOKS IN
2 ORDER TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS. SO YOU'RE OPENING
3 A DOOR TO EVERY CRIMINAL TO SAY "YOU CAN'T MEET MENS REA, I'M
4 GOING TO DO WHAT I WANT TO DO." I'M A LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN BUT
5 I CAN'T ABIDE BUY A LAW IF I CAN'T READ IT. "SO THE QUESTION
6 TO YOU RHETORICALLY IS WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
7 BECAUSE I ALREADY KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO REMOVE ALL THESE BOOKS.
8 SO YOU LET EVERY CRIMINAL SLIDE. THAT'S NOT GOOD.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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12 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
13 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THERE A PATRICIA NIX HERE? IF NOT,
16 ARNOLD SACHS. OKAY. MR. PREVEN.

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18 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
19 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. IT'S AWKWARD THAT MR. FUJIOKA IS NOT
20 HERE AT THIS TIME. PERHAPS MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS COULD ASSIST WITH
21 THIS ONE. MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, THE ITEM 33 HAS TO DO WITH A
22 REQUEST FOR 1.6 BILLION DOLLARS IN REFUNDING BONDS. NOW, IT'S
23 MY UNDERSTANDING THAT WE'RE GOING TO LEVY SOME TAXES. AND THAT
24 THE 1.6 BILLION IS GOING TO BE SOLD IN BONDS, GOING TO BE
25 DEPLOYED TO PAY OFF THE OTHER GIANT BOND PROBLEMS WE HAVE. I



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1 KNOW THAT WE'VE BEEN TRACKING IN THIS IN "THE WALL STREET
2 JOURNAL," SOME OF US. WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS THE KIND OF,
3 FOR LACK OF A BETTER TERM, A PONZI SCHEME POSSIBILITY. NOW,
4 YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT OUR SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE
5 CRITICAL. WE VALUE THAT MORE THAN ANYTHING. YET I'M VERY
6 ANXIOUS ABOUT THIS BECAUSE I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT WHEN I
7 TRIED TO READ IT MYSELF AND I'M KNOWN TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF
8 THESE THINGS. MAYBE SOMEBODY COULD EXPLAIN FOR US. I KNOW THAT
9 THIS IS NOT A GIVE-AND-TAKE PROCESS, BUT PERHAPS YOU COULD
10 MAKE IT PUBLIC WHAT THAT'S ABOUT. I JUST DON'T KNOW. I GUESS
11 IN CONCLUSION, FOR LACK OF A BETTER TERM, WITH 4.2 MILLION
12 DOLLARS GOING TO THE M.T.M. CONSTRUCTION FIRM AND ANOTHER 4.2
13 MILLION GOING TO ANGELESE, THAT'S ITEM 17 THAT KNABE WAS ON
14 EARLIER, ONE THOUGHT WAS WE HEARD A NUMBER QUOTED THIS
15 MORNING, MISS MOLINA, FOR ABOUT 4 MILLION DOLLARS TO COVER THE
16 20 YEARS OF VIDEO RECORDINGS ON A SERVER SOMEWHERE. I MEAN, IS
17 THERE NO WAY THAT WE CAN DIG IN? HOW ABOUT THIS? I ASK THE
18 FIVE OF YOU TO EACH COMMIT FROM YOUR DISCRETIONARY FUND OF 3
19 MILLION WHATEVER THE AGGREGATE PORTION WOULD BE TO COVER THAT
20 4 MILLION SO THAT INNOCENT LOS ANGELOS, EVEN IF THEY BROKE
21 THE LAW, NEVER HAVE TO MEET THE WRONG SIDE OF A FLASHLIGHT AND
22 ARE REALLY PROTECTED. BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, WE'VE ALL STRUGGLED
23 WITH THIS ONE. THESE ARE NOT EASY PROBLEMS TO SOLVE. I WOULD
24 CERTAINLY HOPE THAT YOU WOULD CONSIDER THAT GENEROUS PROPOSAL
25 ON MY PART.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MISS RAMIREZ.

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4 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU. I'M PUTTING THE FOLLOWING ON
5 NOTICE. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THE ATTORNEY GENERALS, THE
6 HOMELAND SECURITY/ICE, THE JUDGES, COMMISSIONERS,
7 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES AND THE F.B.I. FOR HAVING PANDERRED,
8 ENTERTAINED FRIVOLOUS AND BOGUS LAWSUITS AND PUTTING US IN
9 DANGER BY THESE CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS FREE LOADING GANG
10 BANGERS AND CHONGO GANG BANGERS IN UNIFORM, IE, EAST L.A.
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MENTALLY TWISTED UNETHICAL PUSSIES RACIST
12 LATINO DIRTY ROGUE CHANGO PANCONES. THEY ARE DEPUTIES LOMELI,
13 AGUIRE, CRUISE, HENRY ROMERO. DANIEL LOPEZ, VANENCIA PACHECO
14 DURAN MARTINEZ, JAY _____, PEDRO _____, HECTOR
15 _____, GEORGE _____ NAL, FEMALE PARRA AND FEMALE
16 SANDOVAL. FIRE THEM ALL AND HIRE THE MILITARY VETERANS WITH
17 THE RIGHT STUFF NATURALLY AND OTHER CRIMINAL RESIDENTS ARE
18 MARIA AND MANUAL CRUISE HEAVY DRUG USERS DISTROBITERS,
19 DERANGED CHANGOS AND RELIGIOUS HYPOCRITES FROM EL SALVADOR AT
20 3741-1/2 EAST 55TH STREET MAYWOOD CALIFORNIA 90270 ALONG WITH
21 THE CRIMINAL ELEMENTS VALERIE AND JESUS JIMINEZ AT 3747 AND A
22 HALF EAST 55TH STREET MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, 90270 WHO CONSPIRED
23 WITH 3738, 3739, 3744, 3748, 3749, 3750, 3759, 3721 EAST 55TH
24 STREET. THESE ARE CHONGO _____ INCULCATING HATE CRIMES I.D.
25 THEFT VANDALISM BREAKING AND ENTERING, WELFARE FRAUD, BULLYING



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1 AND MOB LYNCHINGS, DEPORT THEM, DEPORT THEM, DEPORT THEM FOR
2 FILING FALSE REPORTS THEY SHOULD BE PROSECUTED BY THE D.A. FOR
3 FELONY. AGAIN I WANT TO THANK MY PILOTS, THE BLACK HAWK
4 CHOPPERS, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, POLICE DEPARTMENT, MILITARY
5 AVIATORS CIVILIAN AND COMMERCIAL AIRLINE BIG MAMAS. THANK YOU
6 FOR BEING HIGH PERFORMANCE AND DOING A HOT ASS JOB UP IN THE
7 SKIES. AND AGAIN I WANT TO THANK THE GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA JAN
8 BREWER, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH, MA'AM, FOR DOING A GREAT JOB.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SERRANO.

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12 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY
13 SPIRIT, ONE GOD FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN. THE CHRISTIAN GOD IS
14 THE ONE AND ONLY TRUE LIVING GOD, THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND
15 THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD. JESUS CHRIST IS THE
16 SON OF GOD. JESUS IS LORD. AMEN. JESUS WAS BEGOTTEN, NOT
17 CREATED. JESUS WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BORN OF
18 THE VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WAS
19 THE THE ATONING SACRIFICE FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD. ALL
20 PEOPLE ARE SINNERS AND THE WAGES OF SIN ARE DEATH AND HELL.
21 THE LORD JESUS DIED IN OUR PLACE FOR OUR SINS. AND ON THE
22 THIRD DAY HE RESURRECTED. THEN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST APPEARED
23 TO HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES OVER THE COURSE OF 40 DAYS
24 SHOWING THEM HE IS ABSOLUTELY ALIVE. AND THEN HE ASCENDED INTO
25 HEAVEN, THE SON OF GOD IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD THE



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1 FATHER ALMIGHTY AND LORD GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS CHRIST WILL COME
2 AGAIN TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD ON THE GREAT DAY OF GOD
3 ALMIGHTY AMEN. WE ARE SAVED BY THE GRACE OF GOD, THROUGH
4 FAITH, AMEN. BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST AND YOU WILL HAVE
5 EVERLASTING LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AMEN. GOD LOVES
6 EVERYONE ON EARTH. ACCEPT THE FREE GIFT OF SALVATION BY
7 ACCEPTING JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR AND YOU WILL BE
8 SAVED, AMEN. GOD LOVES EACH AND EVERY PERSON ON EARTH, AMEN.
9 VIVA DIOS, AMEN. VIVA JESUS CRISTO, AMEN. VIVA _____ AMEN
10 GOD IS ONE, THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE, AMEN. (SOEAKING SPANISH
11 AND HEBREW) PRAISE THE LORD, GOD BLESS AMERICA. AMEN.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU THINK YOUR ACTIONS ARE REALLY
14 MOCKING CHRIST? DOING A DISSERVICE?

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16 **DAVID SERRANO:** I'M PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH, THE HOLY GOSPEL.
17 [SILENCE.]

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19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. WHAT A FOLLOW. UNFORTUNATELY BECAUSE
20 OF THE RULES THAT WE STILL DON'T KNOW ABOUT, I DIDN'T HAVE A
21 CHANCE TO ADDRESS ITEM NUMBER 35, WHICH REFERS TO THE
22 METROPOLITAN, THE M.T.A. AND ITS FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACTS.
23 THERE'S AN OXYMORON IF YOU EVER WANTED TO HEAR ONE. THE GOOD
24 NEWS IS EVIDENTLY THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY IS NOW
25 LEGAL BECAUSE THE STATE LEGISLATURE BILL NUMBER WHERE THE HELL



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1 IS IT? BILL NUMBER 659 WAS AMENDED ON MAY 11TH AND THERE'S
2 ANOTHER BILL, 736? 706 PASSED IN OCTOBER. NOW MAKE USE OF THE
3 GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY ILLEGAL. SO HERE'S MY
4 QUESTION, IF THEY'RE NOW LEGAL, WHAT WERE THEY PRIOR TO THE
5 STATE LEGISLATURE TAKING ACTION ON THEM? WELL, THEY WEREN'T
6 LEGAL. YET THE M.T.A. HAD MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THE GOLD LINE
7 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. HOW COULD THAT BE? HERE YOU HAVE MS.
8 ORDIN LEGISLATION DONE BY THE STATE LEGALIZING THE GOLD LINE
9 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. SO IF THEY'RE LEGALIZING IT IN
10 OCTOBER, WHAT WAS IT IN SEPTEMBER? WELL NOW IT'S MORE LEGAL?
11 NOW IT'S MORE LEGAL LEGAL? JUST LOOKING FOR AN EXPLANATION
12 BECAUSE WE HAVE THE M.T.A. WITH A FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT
13 AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT LIKE 800 MILLION DOLLARS. I'D SURE
14 LIKE MY FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACTS TO GO LIKE THAT. REMEMBER,
15 EVERYBODY, IT'S COSTING YOU A HALF CENT ON EVERYTHING YOU PAY
16 FOR IN THIS COUNTY IS GOING TO THOSE.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE'RE GOING TO EXECUTIVE
19 SESSION.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
22 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
23 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1,
24 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION.
25 ITEM NUMBER CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING



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1 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION. ITEM NUMBER CS-5,
2 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE
3 POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th
16 day of November 2011, for the County records to be used only
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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